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ITALIANS REGAIN CONTROL OF RETREATING FORCES

Great Teutonic Blow Now Discounted by General Cadorna

ALLIES TO AID

Internal Unity Regained As Result of Crisis in North

From the head of the gulf of Triest, northward along the Isonzo front to beyond Tolmino and thence westward through the Carnic Alps region to the Ploecken pass, forming the eastern and northeastern boundaries of the Austro-Italian war front, the Germans and Austro-Hungarian troops are operating swiftly and strongly against the Italians in an endeavor to crush the forces of General Cadorna.

Already, the Italians, according to the German official communication, are standing before the town of Aldine, the former grand headquarters of the Italian army, having been driven on past Cividale. In the press westward from Gorizia, the Germans have captured the town of Cormes, ten miles to the southeast of Udine and the entire Italian line southward to the head of the Adriatic is reported to be in retreat.

Third Line of Attack

In addition to the wedges driven into the Italian front in the east and northeast, the Teutonic allies have started a third wedge in the north through Ploecken pass, their hope being to cut off the retreat of the greater portion of General Cadorna's armies moving west and southwest. The Italian commander-in-chief, however, reports that his men are checking the advance in this region. Evidently the weakness among the Italians has been entirely overcome, at Cuderna, says that all movements ordered by the general staff now are being carried out in regular order and that the Italians are fulfilling their duty "by keeping in check the enemy's advance into the plains."

Great Britain and France are preparing to lend immediate aid to Italy and the possibility is that already troops are being hastened across the western Italian frontier and by way of Turin and Milan to the battle front in the east.

As a result of the Teutonic allied offensive, internal conditions in Italy are declared to have been unified, the preponderating tendency of the entire population now being to abolish party lines in order to meet the situation in the best interests of the country. Even the cabinet crisis is expected to be solved with comparatively few changes in portfolios.

Little Doing in West

On the western front in France and Belgium, little fighting has taken place except in the nature of bombardments, although on the Verdun front the Germans in an attack near Chaume wood captured a portion of a French trench. Later, however, they were driven out from the most of it.

On that portion of the line held by the Americans, the Americans daily are shelling the Germans, with the Germans answering their fire. Snow has fallen in the region where the Americans are entrenched.

On the Russian front the Germans in their continued evacuation have withdrawn from the entire Werder peninsula, projecting into Moon sound in the gulf of Riga.

Press Optimistic

ROME, Sunday, Oct. 28—All Italy realizes that the Italian second army is standing a supreme test as a result of the combined German and Austro-Hungarian offensive on the eastern frontier. The tone of the press is courageous, notwithstanding the setbacks that thus far have been reported.

The newspapers agree that the Germans are aiding the Austrians in the belief that Italy is starving, rent by internal disorders and ready to desert the Entente. Also, they said, Italy offered the best grounds for a new success with the German armies which were found to be no longer needed on the Russian front.

The reason for the attack through the Tolmino region is asserted to be partly due to the opportunity provided

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NEW YORK MAYORAL FIGHT IS NEAR END

Roosevelt Claims Mitchel as New York's Best Mayor

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—New York city swung into the last week of the municipal campaign today—the most exciting political contest in the history of the city. Aside from the many important municipal issues that are in the balance, the war has been injected into the campaign, and the Socialist candidate for mayor, Morris Hillquit, has made "Peace Without Victory" a direct issue.

The forces of John Purroy Mitchel, candidate for re-election on the fusion ticket, started the week's "drive" with a speech by Theodore Roosevelt before an audience of negroes in Harlem tonight. The former president denounced Hillquit as "an aid of the Prussianized autocrat of the Hohenzollerns," and referred to Mayor Mitchel as "the best mayor New York ever had."

He criticised Hillquit's announced intention not to purchase Liberty bonds as an act aiding him with "the Hun in world politics."

"It means," Colonel Roosevelt added, "that if enough of our citizens follow Hillquit's advice and do not buy bonds, our soldiers will go against the soldiers of the Hohenzollerns with broomsticks instead of rifles."

CIVILIZED WORLD WILL BE BACK OF ITALY IN STRUGGLE

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 29—Henry P. Davison, partner of J. P. Morgan and head of the War Council of the American Red Cross, at a public luncheon here today announced that steps had been taken by the Red Cross to lend immediate assistance to Italy, sorely pressed by German and Austrian forces in the Isonzo section. Large appropriations, he added, had been made to give all assistance possible. After going into particulars, Davison said:

"That is the most we can do in the face of recent happenings. That is our message to Italy; the Italians will know from it that we are 'in.' Knowing that the United States are 'in,' our allies in Italy will find their spirits renewed; their courage will be 'backed up' and strengthened, and with their morale uplifted by the knowledge that we are behind them with our great resources of dollars, our resources of supplies, our commissions, our doctors and our nurses, they will fight to the bitter end.

"Our alliance, thank God, is with the civilized world. That is the distinction; that is the classification; our allies are the civilized governments of the world. And it is up to us not only to take care of our soldiers and our sailors, but of our allies' heroic troops and their stricken civilian populations."

Chairman Da vison also spoke of the Red Cross plan for a Christmas holiday campaign for new members, intended largely, he said, "that the mes sage may go round the world that the American Red Cross is first with 15,000,000 active members, all sympathizing with and engaged in this great work."

Mr. Davison will leave for San Francisco tomorrow.

BAVARIAN MAY BE MADE CHANCELLOR

Hertling Now at Berlin for Conference With Kaiser

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says that Count George F. Von Hertling, premier of Bavaria, who recently has been mentioned in connection with proposed changes in the German government, has arrived in Berlin. The dispatch adds that he was received by Emperor William simultaneously with Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—The Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin says the German chancellorship has been offered to the Bavarian premier, Count Von Hertling, who has asked for time to consider the matter.

The resignation of Chancellor Michaelis was reported by Berlin newspapers last week, but no confirmation of the report has reached this country. At the time Dr. Michaelis was made chancellor, it was said the place had been offered to Count Von Hertling and that he declined it, suggesting Dr. Michaelis.

Much attention was sugested by a visit made by Count Von Hertling to Vienna last April for discussion of peace prospects with Austro-Hungarian officials. After his return from Vienna, the Bavarian Staats Zeitung, personal organ of the count, declared for a peace without indemnities. In an interview in a Hungarian paper the count was quoted as expressing the conviction that the war would end by fall.

RED CROSS NEEDS $30,000,000 MORE

Activities in France and Belgium Critically Important

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—At least $30,000,000 in addition to $10,000,000 already appropriated, will be required to keep in full operation Red Cross activities in France and Belgium during the coming six months.

That is the estimate of the American commission in France.

"We cannot state too strongly the critical situation that will arise during the coming winter," the mission has cabled headquarters, "and the necessity for efforts which will conduce to the firm establishment of the morale of the people and the armies. The amount of work that can be done in this direction will be limited solely by the resources at our command, both money and material.

"If the American people can get a real picture of the misery among those who have been and are being daily driven out of their homes and dumped in poverty upon other parts of the country often times terribly sick or mutilated they will gladly do all in their power to help.

"We must, however, at all hazards reserve sufficient funds to meet all demands which may be made upon us by our army during the coming year and to enable such also to satisfactorily deal with the problems of emergency relief which almost certainly result from radical changes in the line northern France and Belgium."

FERRYBOAT SINKS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The Southern Pacific company's ferryboat Encinal was struck by a tug and sunk late tonight near the east side of San Francisco bay, as she was being steered into her slip. There were no passengers aboard and the captain and crew were saved.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The fuel administration today appointed the following state fuel administrators:

Wyoming—Augustine Kendall, Rock Springs.

Texas—Wylie Blair, Dallas.

CONGRESSMEN MENACED BY DIVER OFF WALES

U. S. Gunners Drive Submarine Off Without Launching Torpedo

SAFE IN LONDON

Entertained at House of Commons by British Statesmen

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The steamer on which were United States Senators John D. Kendrick of Wyoming and William S. Kenyon of Iowa, and Representatives John J. Rogers of Massachusetts and James S. Parker of New York, was attacked by a German submarine off the coast of Wales Saturday. The gunners on the steamer opened fire immediately and the submarine submerged before having time to launch a torpedo.

At a dinner given at the Athenaeum Club tonight by the lord high chancellor, Sir R. B. Finley, in honor of the American senators and representatives, the chancellor confirmed the report of the attack on the liner.

The visiting congressmen were entertained at a luncheon in the House of Commons today by Ian Z. Malcolm, Union member from Croydon. The other guests included former Premier Balfour, the lord mayor of London, Sir Horace Plunkett, Lord Beresford, Sir Eric Drummond and Colonel John Buchan.

Balfour delivered a speech of welcome to the congressmen. Congressman Dill replied by saying that while the visit of the Americans was unofficial, the party was in the war area to learn, and hoped to go back to the United States better equipped to be more helpful to the Allies.

SAY TELEPHONE STRIKE LIKELY

Strike of 5,000 Operators of Coast Called for October 31

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—A coastwise strike of approximately 5,000 organized electrical workers and telephone operators of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, scheduled for midnight, October 31, appeared inevitable tonight.

Forty unions of electrical workers, by referendum vote of approximately 14 to 1, today rejected the company's counter proposition, offering half of the wage increase demanded and certain other betterments. The vote also favored, by the same ratio, support to the telephone operators, whose demands for recognition were definitely refused Saturday by the company.

Federal mediation loomed as an immediate possibility, and apparently as the only hope of averting the walkout.

This was suggested through efforts of United States Senator James D. Phelan and Gavin McNab, an attorney, who telegraphed appeals to Secretary of Labor Wilson to undertake to heal the breach between the company and its organized workers. This appeal had not yet met with the response early tonight.

Union leaders say that the strike would take place according to schedule unless the company receded from its position and granted full recognition to the women operators.

L. C. Grasser, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; John Morgenthaler, president of the Pacific district council of the organization, and others, declared that recognition of the operators' union is the main issue.

"We have and are considering the general public," said Grasser. "We have endeavored right along to arrive at an amicable solution of the matter, but unless the telephone company recedes from its present position the strike is inevitable."

NO NEW FIGURES ON LIBERTY LOAN

Treasury Hopes to Have Announcement Ready by Thursday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Liberty loan tabulations were at a standstill at the treasury tonight, awaiting further reports from the federal reserve banks. On the basis of estimates already in hand, officials are confident that the flood of subscriptions during the closing hours of the campaign Saturday, carried the loan well beyond the $5,000,000,000 mark, but virtually no figures were received today on which to base an accurate estimate of the grand total.

The treasury has decided to make no further announcements until November 1, Thursday, by which time the reserve banks are expected to have their reports somewhere near final shape. After a day of rest yesterday the banks' officers and employes devoted themselves to tabulating results today and most of them did not even communicate with Washington.

MORAL REGULATIONS.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 29—An ordinance of which one of its sponsors said it was designed largely for protection of soldiers and sailors was passed by the city council today, fixing a "single standard" for men and women in hotels, rooming houses and resorts. The ordinance provides heavier penalties than have been in effect here and also gives the police additional power.

DIAZ PROCLAIMS NEW REVOLT TO UNHORSE CARRANZA

Rumored That It Has Backing of Pro-German Activity

IN SOUTH MEXICO

Manifesto Calls for Restoration of Old Constitution of 1857

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 29.—A copy of the manifesto issued by General Felix Diaz, leader of the new revolutionary movement in Mexico, has been received here. It is dated Camp Buena Vista, state of Vera Cruz, September 3, 1917, and is signed by the nephew of Mexico's former President. The manifesto calls upon all who are in sympathy with his new movement, especially the members of the old federal army, to join a reorganized national army, which he declares is not dissolved, because its dissolution has not been decreed, but was dispersed because of special circumstances. The purpose of the movement is the overthrow of the so-called "Carranclsta party" and the restoration of the constitution of 1857, it states.

"I do not come to offer anything which I cannot fulfill, neither have I any personal aspiration," General Diaz stated in the preamble of his manifesto, "but my name having been used in former occurrences, I believe I am an emblem to combat the Carranclsta party and that it is so proved by the recognition of the majority of the citizens who have risen up in arms in many of the states of the Mexican union. The archives of this headquarters show it to be so."

Charges of Bad Faith.

The manifesto continues with a long denouncement of the "so-called Carranclsta government, declaring that all the promises of this party have been broken and that those who disagreed with its leaders have been placed in jail. Charges are made in the manifesto that the right of suffrage has been reduced, that lands have been apportioned among a few "Carranclstas," the constitution of 1857 has been annulled and a new one promulgated, "Carelessly framed by two or three men of no worth and sanctioned by a mob of illiterate people."

Predicting that the days of the Carranza party are numbered, the manifesto continues:

"We await the end, confiding in the patriotism and unselfishness of the good Mexicans whom I have at my side and scattered throughout the republic, of the warlike generals, who, with me, are willing to sacrifice themselves for the salvation and reconstruction of the country.

"Little effort has yet been made to organize the northern part of the country, so far as is known here, although agents of the new movements have been here in San Antonio, New Orleans and Los Angeles, according to government agents.

DENMARK TO KILL 300,000 SWINE

Strenuous Measures to Supply People With Fat

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—The Danish government food council, after considering the growing difficulties of supplying the home population with an adequate ration of fats, has rejected the proposed prohibition upon the export of swine and, instead, 300,000 swine will be slaughtered and reserved for the population of the towns. Farmers will be permitted to kill swine for their own use, and the balance will be available for export. It is stated that both Germany and England have expressed themselves as satisfied with this arrangement.

Butter cards, allowing a weekly ration of a half-pound at half a dollar a pound, will be introduced. The government will assume the financial burden of nearly 50,000,000 crowns involved, and will reserve enough butter from export to provide this ration. Milk and cream cards are also proposed.

It is recommended that all lard be reserved for the poor and distributed by the municipalities to the classes which are subject to government war relief measures.

The food council's report embodying this provison will be presented to the rigsdag for action.

TO SAVE CATTLE FROM DROUGHT

Government Will Send 1500 Stock Cars to Southwest

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Fifteen hundred stock cars have been requisitioned by the government and started for New Mexico and southwestern Texas, to bring cattle threatened with extinction by drought conditions there. The food administration announced tonight that this number of cars had been obtained on its representation from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Illinois and Missouri Pacific railroads, and that others will be requisitioned and sent forward as quickly as possible.

The situation in the southwest is becoming serious as the drought spreads, and the administration says drastic steps will be necessary to save the live stock. Arrangements have been made to transfer the animals by the thousand into sections where food and water may be found.

MUST MOBILIZE FOOD SUPPLIES AS WELL AS MEN

—SENATOR JOHNSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson today issued this statement in connection with family enrollment week:

"There is now with patriotic Americans, with all of vision for democracy, one dominating thought—to win the great world war and win it quickly. Organization of our first line, our men, is being accomplished with marked success and efficiency under Secretary Baker. Our people have marvelously responded to the call for the mobilization of their wealth. As we have mobilized our men and our money, we must mobilize our food supplies. Administrator Hoover is undertaking the tremendous task of conserving for those at home and those who do our fighting, and for our Allies, the vast food resources of the nation. In this task, so essential to the success of our arms, all can aid. To economize now, to eliminate waste, to conserve and preserve in this crisis, requires no sacrifice. The appeal is made to all our people, not only to sign the food pledge of the administration, but vigilantly and scrupulously to observe and enforce that pledge and with the same determination and enthusiasm evinced in our mobilization of men and money, thus to mobilize our resources and food supplies.

WHOLESALE PLOTS TO DESTROY FOOD CAUSE PRECAUTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—All places where food is stored in great quantities in New York were under heavy guard today, under orders of Arthur Williams, federal food administrator for the city, who on Saturday was warned by Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, of the discovery of wholesale plots to destroy the nation's food supply.

FEISE, PRO-GERMAN FORCED TO QUIET UNIVERSITY POST

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 29.—Because his remarks against the recent Liberty loan were offensive, Dr. Ernest Feise, associate professor of German in the University of Wisconsin has been allowed to resign. President Van Hise announced tonight. Feise is a German subject.

"After an investigation of the remark which Professor Feise made," said Dr. Van Hise, it was apparent that his usefulness to the University was at an end."

BRITISH BEAT OFF GERMAN AIRPLANE ATTACK ON COAST

LONDON, Oct. 29—Hostile airplanes endeavored to carry out a raid tonight on the southeast coast of England, but none of them were able to cross the outer defenses, according to an official communication issued late tonight by Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home forces. The statement of Viscount French follows:

"Hostile airplanes attempted to raid the southeast coast tonight. Our airplanes went up and the guns and lights were in action. No hostile airplanes succeeded in passing the outer defenses."

MUST PAY TAX ON ALL PARCELS POST ABOVE 25 CENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Beginning December 1 all parcel post packages requiring postage of 25 cents or more must bear an internal revenue stamp, as provided in the war tax bill. The postoffice department announced today that regular postage stamps will not be valid for this payment. Special internal revenue stamps will be furnished.

The tax rate will be 1 cent for each 25 cents postage or part thereof above 25 cents.

FURTHER PROOF OF CONSTANTINE'S GERMAN SUPPORT

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—Among messages exchanged between the royal palaces at Athens and Berlin, and which have fallen into the hands of the Greek government, was one in which King Constantine urged the Germans to attack the Allies on the Balkan front, promising that Greek forces would attack General Sarrail's army in the rear. In another message, Queen Sophie referred to the Allies as "infamous pigs."

CONGRESSMAN DIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Charles Martin, Democrat, serving in Congress from the Fourth Illinois (Chicago) district, died today after a prolonged illness. He was born at Syracuse, N. Y., 58 years ago.

FOOD PRICES TO BE PUBLISHED IN PAPERS OF CALIFORNIA

Food Administration Hopes for Good Effect of Publicity

CHICAGO PRICES

Special Efforts to Prevent Speculation in Canned Goods

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Publication in daily papers of prices which dealers in foodstuffs are paying, to insure fair and reasonable prices to consumers, will be begun by the California food administration about the middle of November, according to a statement today by Ralph P. Merritt, Federal food commissioner for California, at the inception of family enrollment week.

The list will not attempt to be as comprehensive as that prepared and published in Chicago, said Mr. Merritt, who added:

"In Chicago the food commissioner is trying to publish, along with the cost prices, a reasonable selling price for each commodity. As every store and dealer is subjected to different overhead expenses, this is rather difficult."

In his statement Commissioner Merritt called upon the people of California to enlist in the nation-wide campaign for conservation and emphasized the fact that it is the one opportunity the people of moderate means have of doing their share in winning the war. The statement said:

Volunteer System

"Mr. Hoover believes that the citizens of the United States will work more effectively under a democratic volunteer system than under a food card regime of German origin. If we are fighting for democracy, it is better that we fight under a democratic system. This is the opportunity of the stay-at-homes to get behind the army.

"The response which the people make to this call is not only going to enable the government to guage the help on which it can depend, but will determine also what the food administration can do for the people.

"The people must save wheat, beef, pork products and fats, for those are the concentrated foods that can be transported across the Atlantic. To these must be added sugar. Thirty-two thousand tons of sugar were sent from New York to France in the last month. Until the Cuban crop comes in, everything must be done to conserve the available supply.

Canned Goods

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Special regulations to prevent speculation in canned goods will be put into operation November 1 by the food administration. All canners will be placed under license and forbidden to make future sales of canned corn, peas, tomatoes, salmon and sardines before February 1.

This date later may be extended, depending on the needs of the Allies and the American military forces.

As in other industries controlled by the food administration, canners will be required to sell their products at a reasonable margin of profit regardless of market conditions or replacement values.

Milk Controversy

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The fight between producers and distributors of milk, on one side, and consumers on the other, on the matter of prices, today continued with slight gains for the consumers. One large company announced that beginning next Thursday the price to the consumer would be reduced 1 cent, to 12 cents a quart. Twelve cents is, however, 2 cents higher than a year ago.

Meanwhile forty-two representatives of milk companies were called before the grand jury as the result of charges of price fixing.

Publicity in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Reduction of from 2 to 5 cents in the retail prices of eggs appears in the price list given out by the Illinois food administrator today. Prices of imitation butter also were announced:

Eggs.	Retailer Pays.	Consumer Pays.
Strictly fresh extras weighing 24 ounces the dozen	43 to 44½c	44 to 49½c
No. 1 strictly fresh, weighing 22 ounces	42 to 43½c	43 to 48½c
Refrigerated, candled extras, weighing 22 ounces	40 to 43½c	41 to 48 c
Refrigerated, candled No. 1, weighing 22 ounces	38 to 39 c	40 to 45 c

Note—Eggs in cartons cost 1½c additional.

Imitation Butter.	Retailer Pays.	Consumer Pays.
Standard grades in cartons	29 to 30c	32 to 38c
Standard in rolls..	28 to 29c	31 to 34c
Medium in rolls or bulk	27 to 28c	28 to 32c

WILL INSTALL NEW BISHOP

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Right Rev. John J. Cantwell will be consecrated bishop of Los Angeles and Monterey December 5, according to announcement today of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, who will conduct the consecration.

NO TRACE OF POISON.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29.—No trace of poison was found in the stomach of Richard Williams, an infantryman from the Presidio at San Francisco, who died here yesterday, according to Coroner A. D. Fenton. The coroner said Williams, whose name was given yesterday as William S. Dick, died of heart trouble. Clyde Tisdale, a soldier and companion of Williams, who told the police that he and Williams became ill after drinking a quantity of whisky purchased for them in a saloon here, had recovered today.

NATION GIVES ANSWER TO THE FOOD APPEAL

Huge Enrollment of American Families Assured

WHAT IT MEANS

Men in Trenches Will Have Strength to Fight on

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Scattering returns on the result of the first day's campaign for food pledge cards indicate that the hopes of the food administration for a huge enrollment of the American families in a food conservation army will be realized. Few figures are available, but messages came during the day from all parts of the nation telling of enthusiastic and successful launching of house-to-house canvasses.

The total number of signed pledges now stands at 2,150,701, including cards in the possession of the food administration as the result of the informal campaign carried on early in the summer by women's organizations and other agencies.

Food Pledge Week got actively under way with a half million canvassers throughout the country securing pledges from 22,000,000 homes for the observance of the food administration's directions and advice in food economy which President Wilson has indorsed. With effective enrollment of families to save food throughout the war, the United States will be able to export all the meat, wheat, fats and sugar its allies in Europe sorely need to enable them to maintain their fighting strength.

To Central States

Iowa officially reported 72,000 pledge cards signed during the day, with many sections still to be heard from. Many workers are riding through the country districts on horseback calling out the cause of food conservation.

Indiana, the only other state to make an official announcement, reported over 67,000 signatures.

Ambassador Jusserand of France in a statement issued tonight had this to say of the food pledge campaign:

"Nothing can more deeply touch the heart of France than the thought that thousands of miles away, of their own accord, obeying the free impulse of their king thoughts, the American allies of former days and of today are keeping severe watch on their food consumption so that invaded France and those leagued with her for a sacred cause may not suffer from want and may the better push back a barbaric enemy to where he belongs."

Help for the Trenches

Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission in the United States, places the situation before the American people in these words:

"The greatest food experts on both sides of the Atlantic say that there is a world shortage of food. The boys who are enduring the hell of the trenches for our sake cannot hold out unless well fed. The situation which we have to face right now in this food pledge week is obvious. Either the stay-at-homes must save that the soldiers must get their vital needs, or the soldiers must go short so that the stay-at-homes may fatten. You cannot have it both ways, and must make your choice."

Belgian Minister DeCartier, citing the fact that America for many months has kept Belgium from starvation, said today that the effort in which every nation allied against Germany is stretching every nerve and expending every last ounce of strength, will succeed, or will fail, according to whether the peoples and their armies have the food needed to maintain their strength and their spirit.

"America must supply by far the greater portion of this food," said Minister De Cartier.

WANTED TO TREAT WITH BELGIUM

Is Latest Story of German Attempt to Divide Allies

LONDON, Oct. 29.—La Metropole, a Belgian newspaper published here, says a German attempt to separate the Allies has been defeated by Baron de Broqueville, Belgian foreign minister. It says Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium.

La Metropole says the bearer of the peace proposal was a Belgian industrial and financial magnate who knew Foreign Minister de Broqueville personally. He went to Paris through Switzerland and asked for a meeting with the minister, who met him in a Paris hotel. The emissary there said he was commissioned by Baron Von Der Lancken, legal adviser of the German government in Belgium to propose that semi-official Belgian and French delegates should meet German delegates in Berne to lay down a basis for a lasting peace.

The following preliminary conditions were presented:

Recognition of Belgian independence, indemnity for war expenses, reparation for war destruction against the Belgian common law and convocation of a peace conference at Brussels under the presidency of King Albert.

Baron de Broqueville, the newspaper says, defeated this attempt to separate the Allies.

HOME IS DYNAMITED

TUXEDO, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Dynamiters wrecked the home of J. Edgar Pew, vice president of the Carter Oil Company, at 4 o'clock this morning. Pew and his wife, who were asleep at the time, had a narrow escape. One suspect was arrested. The cause of the attack is unknown.

KITCHEN ON WHEELS CAN FEED THREE HUNDRED U. S. SOLDIERS

Harris & Ewing, Washington, D. C.

CAPT. F. H. BUZZACOTT

of Chicago, and the latest model of his army rolling kitchen, which was used successfully in the Mexican campaign. successfully in the Mexican campaign. This one is sufficient to feed 300 men on the march. Army officers commend it highly, and it is expected to become the official machine for use by American soldiers abroad. A feature of its construction is that it can be detached from its truck, so that the machine may be its truck so that the machine may be used for ordinary transportation.

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for threatening outflanking of the entire Carso plateau and the lower Isonzo where the Italians made gains during the summer and because the Italians long have sought to penetrate the passes of Tolmino, through which lie the railroads running into the heart of Austria.

One incident of the retreat of the Italians has been the defense of Monte Nero, where most fierce fighting took place for an entire week, with the Italians able to retreat but refusing to do so. This gallant defense was made because Monte Nero literally has been consecrated with the blood of Italians since the commencement of the war.

Relief at Washington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Word from Rome today that the Italian line was holding against the terrific assault of the Austro-German forces was received by official Washington with eager interest and frank relief. Military authorities here have not disguised their anxiety as press reports showed the Italians wavering under the crushing blows of the enemy.

Satisfaction was found also tonight in the announcement from London that steps had been taken by the French and British to support the Italian front. There was no indication of what operations that announcement might foreshadow.

Even accepting the German claims at face value, many officers here believe General Cadorna will be able to check the drive if the morale of his army was not shattered. The announcement from Rome that all elements of the Italian forces were obeying orders of the general staff was viewed as setting at rest, for the time at least, the gravest fears for the final outcome of the struggle.

Cadorna Still Commanding

The announcement was taken to mean that General Cadorna had succeeded in reuniting the forces scattered by the first fierce rush of the Austro-Germans, and was falling back behind a well organized defense to the line selected for a stand.

In his weekly summary, made public today, Secretary Baker said Italy was passing through a critical moment. The statement was prepared before the full extent of the attack had developed, but it indicated the opinion in military circles here that General Cadorna might find it necessary to surrender much of the ground recently won by his forces when only the Austrians faced them.

The belief prevails here that the underlying motive of the Germans high command which is directing the attack and has furnished the men and guns for the drive, is a purely political one. Army officers point out that it was launched with lavish stage effects; with the Austrian emperor announced as in supreme command, and with the German General Von Mackensen as the guiding genius of the movement. Already Von Mackensen has swept back the Russian lines, overrun Serbia and all but crushed the Rumanian forces in similar drives. He is regarded as the striking head of the German war machine, the man of the hour when a headlong assault is to be delivered.

All Italy United

Reports from Rome that political party lines are vanishing in the great emergency, support the belief that no political upheaval is to be expected. On the contrary, in the view of some diplomats, the assault probably will serve to steel the Italian people to co-operative effort against the enemy such as they have only dreamed of heretofore.

Behind the position into which the Italians now have been forced lies the old defense line established many years ago by Italian soldiers, the line of '66. It was selected because of natural advantages and along the line new rail and wagon roads, distributing machinery and all that for the maintenance of a great army are said to have been provided in anticipation of a backward movement.

Gioletti's Influence

TURIN, Italy, Friday, Oct. 26.—The fall of the cabinet of Premier Boselli is attributed to Giovanni Gioletti, former premier, who thus reasserts his old power as Italy's political leader. Before the entrance of Italy into the war he was in favor of the country's neutrality, representing conservative opinion and business interests.

The political situation now enters into a new and interesting phrase which is being watched closely. It is assumed the new cabinet will be far stronger at home, in view of the overwhelming majority favorable to Signor Gioletti, which includes the Socialists. On this account it is believed the new government will not be forced to temporize and make concessions to trouble-makers, as Premier Boselli. It probably will be able to deal in a practical manner with the problems of food, clothing and speculation. If Baron Sonnino remains in the new cabinet as foreign minister, there will be no decided change in the foreign policy.

Since the foregoing dispatch was filed, word has been received of the selection of Professor Orlando to form a new ministry. Signor Gioletti aroused much opposition by his activities in behalf of neutrality and in the summer of 1915 was reported to have fled from Italy in fear of his life. In May of that year he was reported to have gone to Berlin for an audience with Emperor William. After Italy entered the war he announced his support of the government, and urged Italians to rally to the king and government during the war.

Recreation Plans

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The possible extension of government recreation work at the training camps through the co-operation of the large fraternal organizations of the country was discussed today by Secretary Baker and representatives of those organizations, who came here at the secretary's invitation. Baker explained his desire to enlist the fraternal societies of the communities near the training centers in the work of providing healthful amusement for the soldiers during their leisure hours. It is possible that this work will be carried into the camps as many of the soldiers are members of some one of the fraternal organizations.

Praise From Haig

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The striking victory won by the British on Friday last just west of Passchendaele has called out high praise from Field Marshal Haig.

In a telegram sent on Saturday to Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the army which made this remarkable drive through the marsh lands, the field marshal said:

"The successes gained by your troops yesterday under such conditions are deserving of the highest praise. While all the troops did well and contributed materially to the results achieved, the performance of the Canadian division in particular was remarkably fine. The ground gained is of high importance and congratulate you and all under you on the results of the great effort made."

Less Christmas Candy

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—California's Christmas candy supply this year will be 40 per cent lower than normal because of the sugar shortage in the East, according to estimates made today by manufacturing confectioners.

I. G. Weinberg, president of the San Francisco Association of Candy Dealers and Manufacturers, will confer on Wednesday with Federal Food Commissioner Ralph P. Merritt for an interpretation of the orders from the food administration in Washington to the effect that the quantities of sugar sold confectioners would be curtailed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The imminent necessity of speeding up shipconstruction was emphasized at a conference here today between Atlantic coast shipbuilders and officials of the emergency fleet corporation, the navy department, the department of labor and the American Federation of Labor. The labor question was discussed in detail. Unless the present labor shortage is relieved without delay, officials consider it will be necessary to consider drastic measures of conscription of resources.

WOMAN EFFECTS INSTALLMENT PLAN FOR BOND SALES

Harris & Ewing, Washington, D. C.

MISS FLORENCE J. WADE,

youngest of the federal reserve chairmen of the Women's Liberty Loan committee, has achieved remarkable results in her campaign in the St. Louis district, her home. She originated the plan by which any person may buy Liberty bonds on a payment of 1 per cent of the amount subscribed and payment of 1 per cent a week thereafter until the bonds have been paid for.

WARNS IRISH NOT TO GIVE HELP TO KAISER'S SCHEMES

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The Irish American constitutional Liberty committee was formed here today at a meeting of Chicago Irish Americans, under the guidance of T. P. O'Connor and Richard Hazleton, members of the Irish parliamentary party in the British House of Commons. Micheal J. Faherty was elected chairman and W. P. J. Hulley, secretary. O'Connor warned against permitting any constitutional movement to embarrass any of the allied nations.

"The constitutional movement in Ireland is working successfully to secure self-government for the Irish people. It refuses to purchase Liberty for Ireland at the price of the Liberty of the rest of the world," he said.

PACIFIST WHIPPED BY MOB IN OHIO

Had Publicly Prayed for Kaiser and "His Proud Men"

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 29.—Herbert Bigelow, head of the Peoples Church and a leading member of the Peoples Council, who was kidnaped in an automobile last night just before he was to have addressed a socialist meeting, was found near Florence, Ky., this morning.

Bigelow had been taken into a woods, his clothes removed and thrashed with a "black-snake" whip by a party of men dressed in "long, white robes resembling those described as being worn by the renowned Ku Klux Klan."

Previous to twelve lashes being applied to Bigelow's back, one of the party raised his hand commanding silence and then read from a paper he held as follows:

"In the name of the poor women and children of Belgium this man should be whipped," according to the report.

Bigelow was freed and directed toward Cincinnati. He lost his way, however, and wandered into a wood until he found himself in Florence.

Bigelow was taken into custody by five men as he was entering a hall in the city of New port, Ky., shortly before 8 o'clock last night. He was scheduled to address a meeting of socialists. At the time of his apprehension handcuffs were put upon him and he was thrust into a waiting automobile and spirited away.

Recently Federal authorities conducted a raid on Bigelow's office in Cincinanti, where documents concerning the activities of the local People's Council were seized. Sunday, at his People's Church services, Bigelow prayed for the "repose of the soul of Emperor William and the proud men surrounding him."

Mr. Bigelow's own statement, written last night at Florence, Ky., says that previous to his being taken into the woods, he was blindfolded. He also says that oil was poured over his head after the lashes were administered.

Several Auto Loads.

He says that owing to the darkness he was unable to give an accurate guess as to how many made up the party and was unable to identify them, but residents along the Lexington Pike state that they noticed a line of twenty-two automobiles pass on the way to Florence, Ky., last night, some of which were crowded and carrying men upon the running boards of the cars.

Mr. Bigelow was Democratic candidate for secretary of state of Ohio in 1902 and was a delegate from Hamilton county to the constitutional convention in 1912. He was elected by this convention as its president. For the last several years, however, he has been actively associated with the Socialist party.

Bigelow was removed to a hospital in this city shortly after his arrival here from Florence this morning. His friends issued a statement that it is not believed he is in a serious condition.

Charge Customers Note

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7 Hats Regularly $20.00 ..... $13.35

8 Hats Regularly $22.50 ..... $15.00
8 Hats Regularly $25.00 ..... $16.67
2 Hats Regularly $27.50 ..... $18.35
5 Hats Regularly $30.00 ..... $20.00
3 Hats Regularly $32.50 ..... $21.67

3 Hats Regularly $35.00 ..... $23.35
1 Hat Regularly $37.50 ..... $25.00
2 Hats Regularly $40.00 ..... $26.67
2 Hats Regularly $42.50 ..... $28.35
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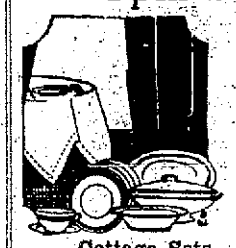

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Stout Black Silk Skirts $4.98, $6.98, $7.98

Nobby Coats for Large Women $19.95 to $39.95

THE WORLD WAR

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States, has been made a "Wirklicher geheimrat" by the German emperor, with the title of excellency. The count is now ambassador at Constantinople.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 29.—California's negro contingent of the first draft quota left here today for the National army cantonment at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash., after being entrained by the local chamber of commerce. There were 416 men in the party.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 29.—The Minnesota supreme court was asked today to pass on the constitutionality of the legislative act making it unlawful to interfere with or to discourage the enlistment of men in military forces. The test on a demurrer to a joint indictment returned under the new law by the Ramsey county grand jury, accusing C. H. Holm and Frank Holm of circulating literature questioning the constitutionality of conscription and otherwise interfering with the draft.

FORT SNELLING, Minn., Oct. 29.—Ira Luft, said to be a prominent member of the Industrial Workers of the World at Bozeman, Mont., was placed in the guardhouse today, having been brought from Superior, Wis. Luft is said to have registered for the draft but his recent activities have been unfavorable to the government, according to the charges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jesus Martinez, Mexico vice consular here, who refuses to appear for medical examination for the draft, saying he was an alien and not subject to draft after having registered for military service, was today indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the conscription law. Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul general here, said that he directed Martinez to refuse to obey the order to report for medical examination because he was exempt.

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REPUBLICAN ADS BRING BEST RESULTS

BAKER CONSIDERS ITALY ABLE TO RESIST

Secretary of War Gives Weekly Review of Military Operations

New "Strategic Retreat" of Germans Under Difficult Circumstances

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Important developments are impending in the great war, Secretary Baker indicates in his official review of last week's operations on all fronts, which concludes with the brief statement that certain units of the American forces in France have taken their places on the battle front to complete their training. This is the War department's first mention of the fact that General Pershing's men are on the firing line.

It is the wave of activity during the week on nearly every front, however, that caught the secretary's attention. Significant operations are in progress, he says, both east and west, on the Italian fronts, in Macedonia, Rumania, Mesopotamia and even in East Africa. On the western front, he said, a new strategic retreat of the German forces appears to be the next move expected and they must move back under critical circumstances from between the two wedges, those of Flanders and the Aisne, which have been driven relentlessly into their line by the British and French.

Italy Can Resist

Italy is passing through a difficult moment, Baker says. The Austro-German drive is being pressed forward by imposing forces, but once before Italy stemmed the tide of an Austrian rush, under less favorable conditions for the defenders, he points out, and hurled the enemy back with only a taste of victory during the first days of this terrific onslaught. Winter is now coming to the aid of the Italians.

The secretary's review in part, follows:

"The two outstanding features of the situation of the week are the relentless British offensive in the Ypres salient, resulting in substantial gains of terrain of important strategic value and the sudden aimed and sustained thrust of the French north of the Aisne.

"The enemy, believing he might find a rift in the otherwise impregnable Allied line at the point of junction between the Franco-British forces directed repeatedly heavy counter attacks, in this segment. These were repulsed.

"In three days fighting the French have taken 12,000 prisoners, 120 guns of large caliber, and a great quantity of other booty.

"The possession of the captured fort of Malmaison, the key to the entire ridge and the villages beyond, now makes it possible for the French to enfilade the German positions along the Chemin-des-Dames as well as to the fire directly through the valley towards the fortress of Laon.

New Strategic Retreat

"The time apparently has come for another 'strategic retreat' of the enemy. It means that the Germans must again retire to a new entrenched and carefully prepared line if they intend to resist further in the west.

"It must be added that the German 'retreat' executed as a result of the battles of the Somme, last year, was carried throughout consummate skill. The enemy retired destroying all cover and taking up positions of marked tactical and strategic strength.

"But the battle of the Somme had but one wedge. Today we have the wedge of Flanders and that of the Aisne is being outlined.

"The bad weather continues to be the enemy's best protection. He is relying upon this factor to impede the Allied advance and by shrouding the battle area in slough, rain and fog, give him a respite until he can prepare himself to meet a fresh onslaught.

"News from the Italian front proves that the Austrians were able to bring sufficient pressure to bear in Berlin in order to secure German assistance.

"As the result of the concentration of an immensing array of artillery and massed battalions, the Austro-Germans have succeeded in penetrating the recently won Italian positions in the Tolmino sector.

"Italy is passing through a difficult moment. We must remember, however, that in May, 1916, the Austrians attempted a similar onslaught. Then they had fine weather, a well chosen terrain and above all, the far superior fighting vigor of their armies to rely upon. At that time the Austrains won decided successes, during the initial days of the fighting and pressed on to the edge of the Italian plain, only to be stopped and driven back.

"In the east, German naval operations in the vicinity of the islands at the mouth of the Finnish gulf were not carried through. The Germans, using the islands as a base, have now gained a foothold on the adjacent mainland.

"The first landing on the Werder Peninsula at the northern end of the Gulf of Riga was successfully carried out. A further attempt at another point failed.

"Engagements of some magnitude are noted along the Rumanian and Macedonian fronts, where duels and raids are increasing in frequency. These, however, are not of more than local importance.

"In Mesopotamia the British are continuing and consolidating their advance, driving enemy detachments out of important tactical points on the flanks, thus strengthening their whole line of defense.

"Rumors of an important move by the Turks, reinforced by certain picked German and Austrian units under the command of General Falkenhayan which have repeatedly been reported throughout the near east, have as yet failed to materialize.

"The training of our troops in France progresses steadily and favorably. Certain units have taken their places in the front line trenches under actual battle conditions."

CHARGED WITH KILLING BROTHER, OVER DEBT

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 29.—Dr. W. J. Chamberlain of Elkhill, Goochland county, charged with the murder of his brother, N. A. Chamberlain, an attorney, whose decapitated body was found last Friday in an ice house on the physicians' farm, was brought to Henrico county jail here today for safe keeping. The doctor was arrested last Thursday after the disappearance of his brother Monday night.

Sheriff Massie of Goochland said the doctor owed his brother $1400 and that they met at the former's home on Monday night to settle the debt. The attorney was not again seen alive.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON WATCH WAR DEMONSTRATIONS

Harris & Ewing, Washington, D. C.

President and Mrs. Wilson formed the nucleus of a distinguished gathering which watched demonstrations of modern warfare by the engineer corps stationed at Washington barracks. A bridge was built in fifteen minutes, while the commander-in-chief of the army looked on. Wall-scaling, trench-digging, tunneling and a host of other activities were performed for the education of government officials.

PROFITEERING TO BE PROHIBITED

Food Administration Puts Ban on Undue Food Profits

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Profiteering by retail dealers in foodstuffs will be made impossible after November 1, the food administration announced tonight, under a plan to cut off supplies to those not satisfied with reasonable margins. Manufacturers, wholesalers and other handlers of foods, whose businesses will go under license, will not be permitted to sell to distributors who seek undue profits.

"This is one of the most sweeping safeguards," the announcement said, "against high prices which will be incorporated in the licensing system for which complete rules and regulations will be made known within a few days."

This plan food administration officials believe, will give the government entire control of retail prices. Wholesalers and others who continue to sell retailers after they are forbidden to do so by the food administration will be denied the right to sell goods under license.

Authority for extending control to the retailer is cited in the announcement as follows:

"The small retailers of food, of whom there are several hundred thousand in the country, while exempt from the licensing provisions, are nevertheless subject to other provisions of the food control act. Every retailer, as well as every other handler of food, is forbidden under the law to make any unreasonable charge, to hoard, to monopolize, waste or destroy food, or to conspire with any one to restrict the production, distribution or supply, or exact excessive prices on any necessities. There are no penalties provided, but the food administration hopes that the arrangement of restricting supplies to violators of the law will be of some effect, for the retailer will find himself unable to buy goods from any wholesaler or manufacturer."

Federal food administrators in all the states will be directed to keep a watch for violators and send to the food administration the names of retailers asking excessive prices.

"The food administration," the announcement says, "does not intend to disturb any legitimate operations and will initiate measures only against hardened and persistent violators of the law. It takes the position that the great majority of food sellers, retail as well as wholesale, are patriotic and honest, and are making every effort to comply with good business principles and sell to the consumer at the lowest possible prices. Such dealers will be in fact protected from illegitimate competition. Those few who persist in abusing their opportunities and continue to take advantage of the emergency caused by the war will receive attention.

FOOD FOR AMERICANS IN ALL GERMAN CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—As Germany does not provide sufficient food to keep her prisoners of war in good health, nor sufficient clothing, the United States is preparing, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, to feed all American soldiers and sailors who may be taken prisoners. The war and navy departments are cooperating with the Red Cross in working out plans.

Appropriation of $41,212 to buy seventy-five tons of food for the American prisoners now in German camps, numbering about 100, was announced today by the Red Cross. The food will be sent to the Red Cross warehouse at Bern, Switzerland, where twenty-five tons have been sent up to this time. The seventy-five tons will be sufficient for nine months for the Americans now held prisoner. It will be dispatched from Bern by the American legation in standard containers every two weeks. Three hundred pound packages will go to each prisoner, which is sufficient to keep him in good health a fortnight. The navy department has shipped 100 outfits of clothing for interned seamen, and the war department eighty-five cases of clothing for soldiers and interned civilians.

CUSTER MASSACRE SURVIVOR DIES

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 29.—Philip D. Hill, aged 68, a supply train driver, who claimed to be the last survivor of the Custer massacres, died today of heart disease. Hill was wounded in the battle with the Indians and is said to have fallen only a few feet from General Custer and saw the Indians rip the clothes from the general's body.

THE WORLD WAR

Canadian Campaign

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 29.—(By Canadian Press Limited.)—Subjected to intense artillery fire and fighting machine guns and gas, waist deep in slimy mud, the Canadians are steadily strengthening their positions on Bellevue spur and Passchendaele ridge. Saturday night the Germans gained a foothold on their right flank, only to be repulsed with heavy losses, when our infantry met them with bayonet and bomb and drove them back. A further enemy attempt to weaken our hold on the right flank, though supported with successive and intense artillery bombardments, has proved unavailing.

Our foremost position now is within 1,000 yards of Passchendaele itself, while the number of prisoners taken by Sunday night mounted to sixteen officers and nearly 500 of other ranks. On the left, where Bellevue spur runs to Passchendaele, with the slimy stretch of the Ravbeek valley between it and Passchendaele ridge, our men have made slow and stubborn progress through an almost impassable country.

Gas Answers Gas

As a result of the last three days' fighting, the Canadians, now master of the lower slopes to Passchendaele, have before them strong enemy positions at the crest farm on the left front and Meetcheele on the right. In reply to the enemy's employment of gas in the attack Saturday night, our artillery bombarded the opposing batteries with gas shells, while for at least forty-eight hours, our guns had been maintaining a persistent fire on Passchendaele, Crest farm, Houlen copse, and selected strong points. Early Sunday morning the German artillery, which shelled our right heavily, brought down upon itself the concentrated fire of our guns, to which he retaliated with heavy shelling of our forward area. Again in the afternoon, he shelled our right, while yesterday evening he opened a heavy fire on our left.

Reports taken from captured prisoners showed that the Germans in this area admit the superiority of our artillery "which destroys everything visible," and the excellence of our airmen, "who dominate our zone of defense and report everything to their artillery."

Think Triest Saved

ZURICH, Oct. 29.—Austrian hopes of a "speedy and honorable peace" have been raised by the Austro-German successes on the Italian front, the president of the reichsrat said in an address to the deputies, as quoted in Vienna dispatches. He admitted there had been great anxiety in regard to Triest, which had now been removed.

The report of the proceedings in parliament adds that the German and Polish deputies arose and cheered the emperor and the army, implying that Czechs did not join in the demonstration.

The safety of Triest seems to be the chief cause of rejoicing in Austria. The Neu Freie Presse of Vienna says that ever since Italy declared war the monarch has not ceased to be anxious for that city. It speculates as to whether British and French influence will prove strong enough to prevent the collapse of Italy's war policy or whether the mass of the population, recognizing the seriousness of the situation, will become convinced peace is necessary.

Some One Is Lying

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—A semi-official Berlin statement referring to the escape of the German submarine UC-23 from Spain, says the commander of the submarine in the name of himself and his officers, declined to give a pledge not to escape.

The Spanish minister of marine said a week ago that the commander of the German submarine which recently escaped from Cadiz gave his parole formally, as was shown by an official report drawn up at the time.

Will Be Interned

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—William Dolfen, unnaturalized German and chief cook of Company C, Third Oregon infantry, has been interned and will be detained for the period of the war, according to the announcement today of Assistant United States Attorney Rankin. Had his alleged sale of the plans of Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, to a former German official in Portland, been made after war was declared, instead of before, he would have been liable to execution as a spy, Federal officials said.

Dolfen's internment will not end the case, in all probability, for it is known that the government has had him under surveillance for some time and other Germans on the Pacific coast are thought to be under investigation as a result of his activities.

Half Spent Already

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The third day's succession of the government's latest offering of short time certificates of indebtedness of an indefinite amount, was $120,111,000, making a total subscription thus far to the issue of $395,211,000. The subscription books are still open.

These subscriptions bring the total outstanding certificates of indebtedness, as a part of the Liberty loan financing program, up to $2,029,669,000, the largest amount recorded. The entire sum will have to be retired out of receipts from the second Liberty bond issue.

Should subscriptions to the Liberty loan total $5,000,000,000 the amount of acceptance, Secretary McAdoo has announced, would be $4,000,000,000. The present high total of outstanding certificates of indebtedness, shows that more than half of the $4,000,000,000 already has been spent by the government.

Raiding Crew Captured

A PACIFIC PORT, Oct. 29.—Count Von Luckener, commander of the German raider Seeadler, was captured September 21 off the Fiji islands by Fijian constabulary, according to word brought by a steamer arriving here today from the trans-Pacific port.

Five German members of the Seeadler's crew were taken with their commanders, the officers of the arriving vessel said.

The Germans were in an armed launch and were pursued by the constables, who were aboard the steam schooner. This report confirms a report of the German's capture from Australia some time ago.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Another advance of $25,000,000 was made today by the government to Great Britain, bringing the total loaned that country thus far up to $1,400,000,000 and the total to all the Allies $2,831,100,000. Advances to the other Allies now total as follows: France, $819,000,000; Italy, $277,000,000; Russia, $325,000,000; Belgium, 358,100,000; Serbia, $3,000,000.

TEACHERS TO TALK ON WAR SUBJECTS

Convention of Teachers to Meet in Sacramento for Four Days

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 29.—Addresses on "The Teacher and Patriotism," "The Teaching of Civics and National Defense" and discussions of food conservation are among the outstanding features of the program for the convention of the northern section of the California Teachers association which will open here tomorrow. "Service" with special emphasis on its significance in relation to the war will be the general theme of the convention which will close Friday morning November 2.

Approximately 1500 teachers from Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Yolo, Butte, Solano and Sacramento schools will attend the convention.

Practically the entire morning tomorrow will be given over to meetings of county teachers institutes and the general sessions of the association's convention were to begin in the afternoon.

The teachers will be welcomed by Mayor H. W. Carmichael. The response will be made by S. P. Robbins of Chico, president of the northern section of the association. A reception for visiting teachers will be given Tuesday night by the citizens and teachers of Sacramento.

Need to Speak

An address on "The Teaching of Civics and National Defense" by Thomas R. Reed, city manager of San Jose, and one on "The Teacher and Patriotism" by Dr. Amelia H. Reinhardt, president of Mills college, are features of the general sessions Wednesday. The election of officers and selection of the meeting place in 1918 will be the principal business of the program Wednesday.

Sectional meetings will be held Wednesday afternoon and the "School Women's" and "School Men's" banquets will be held in the evening.

Charles E. Rugh, assistant professor of education at the University of California, will speak on "Conservation of the Teacher in Service" at the general session Thursday.

At the sectional meetings Thursday afternoon Miss Ethel Moore, secretary of the California Woman's Council of national and state defense, will address the rural elementary teachers on "Food Conservation."

"Doing our Bit in the World War" is the subject of the discussion to be led Thursday afternoon by Charles D. Welster, supervisor of manual arts of the Sacramento high school, at a round table conference of Industrial Arts Teachers. "Winning the War for democracy" will be the subject of a talk by Roy M. Hagen of Berkeley, assistant state leader of clubs, at an Agricultural conference.

A musical will be given for the teachers Thursday night and the convention will close Friday morning with the reading of "Constantinople and Disintegration of Turkey" by Dr. Jerome Hall Raymond, Lecturer for the Extension Department of the University of California.

In addition to President Robbins, officers of the association are: Vice president, Miss Lizzie Nagedes, county superintendent of schools of Sutter county; secretary, Mrs. Minnie R. O'Neil, assistant superintendent of schools, Sacramento, treasurer; J. D. Sweeney, supervising principal of schools, Red Bluff.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Deputy United States Marshal Lawrence Conlon today arrested Walter J. Davis, Ernest West and Henry F. Hulett of Willows, Glenn county, on charges of having set fire to government timber land in the Elk Creek Indian reservation territory in Glenn county. They were to be taken to Sacramento, where they will be held for trial.

NO TRACE FOUND OF ROYALIST PLOT

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The police search for evidence concerning a supposed royalist plot was continued today. Leon Daudet, editor of the royalist organ, l'Action Francaise, whose offices were searched yesterday, was not permitted to leave his house, and a policeman was posted at the door to see that he did not receive reporters. In the residences of Daudet and Charles Maurras, co-director of the newspaper, further documents and miscellaneous weapons were found.

Daudet ridiculed the whole affair, saying all he could do was to thank the government for giving his newspaper and himself such a splendid free advertisement. Public opinion, as voiced in the press, deprecated the government's action, regarding it as ill advised.

WOODWARD SUICIDES.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 29.—Henry S. Woodward, age 29, belonging to a wealthy and socially prominent family in Providence, R. I., committed suicide here today by jumping from a hotel window. The coroner's certificate declared that he was insane at the time.

CONGRESSMEN EN ROUTE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 29.—Twenty-five congressmen, comprising the official congressional party to Hawaii, arrived in Salt Lake this afternoon, and they will be guests at a banquet to be given by Governor Bamberger and others this evening, prior to their departure for San Francisco.

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REGULATING PROFITS

The new rules of the food administration establish a new rule of business for the prices of certain food products. They do not apply to perishables, like fresh fruits and eggs, in which there is a large element of risk, and which are subject to changes in value independent of either cost or market, but even as to these, any attempt at unconscionable prices is met by action in individual cases. But as to a large class of staple foods, the rule is that wholesale prices must be based on a reasonable margin above the actual cost of these particular goods to this particular dealer, and not on the present state of the market or the present cost of replacement. If a wholesaler bought a few carloads of cleaned rice at a low price, and he could not now get them except at a much higher price, he must nevertheless sell them at a reasonable advance (in this case perhaps 12½ per cent) above his original cost, including storage and freight, but not including selling costs, "overhead" or interest. If his competitor has only higher-priced expensive rice on hand, that competitor may not be able to sell any of it until the cheaper rice is first off the market. Then the price will automatically go up.

Of course this limitation of the wholesalers' profits would not help the consumer unless there were some way to carry over the saving into retail prices, and Congress expressly refused to give the food administrator direct authority over retail prices. But Congress fortunately did grant an authority which is competent to accomplish the same thing indirectly. All retailers doing a business of over $100,000 a year must have a license, which can be revoked arbitrarily. Naturally they would rather forego speculative profits than quit business. And while the smaller dealers do not require licenses, the wholesalers and larger dealers can be forbidden to supply them if they gauge on prices. So, practically, everybody but the farmer is under control.

The intended result is to guarantee merchandising profits and eliminate speculative profits in the wholesaling of staple foods. There will be no inducement to buy or sell "futures," or even to accumulate goods in excess of what can soon be sold, since the wholesaler has nothing to gain by a rise and may lose time, if not money, by a fall of the market. Merchandising is made a distributing service, rendered and paid for, rather than a speculative investment.

The change will affect more than the wholesaler and retailer. Somebody has to hold the goods, and if the jobber and wholesaler can not speculate in them, presumably they will not hold them. The farmer, who has been accustomed to selling his whole crop at once and letting some one distribute it through the year, will be confronted with a new problem, which he may meet individually, by warehousing the goods, or else organize to meet collectively, as the raisin and peach growers have already done. If prices go up, the farmers will get the profit, if they go down, he will take the loss, except where, as in the case of wheat, the government for reasons of public policy, assumes it. But his merchandising will be distributed over the year, and he may have to capitalize his own carrying. That may mean government warehouses, with government advances on warehouse receipts. And when that comes, the last of the crazy dreams of the crazy Populists will have been realized, with the hearty approval of safe, sane and conservative business.

HORSELESS TOWN

Verily, the world do move! When automobiles first began to be common in California, not over fifteen years ago, it was found that the only laws applicable to them were certain statutes originally passed for the regulation of traction engines. Under these statutes, it was actually the law of California, after the beginning of the twentieth century, that every motor car must have a man on foot walking at least fifty yards ahead of it, with a flag, to warn teams of its approach, and to give assistance to them in passing it. These laws being thoroughly impracticable, even for the "chug-wagon" of those days, new regulations were passed, doing away with the advance-guard and his flag, but requiring that the motorist, on the approach of a team, should drive to the side of the road and stop, and should also, on a signal from the driver, stop his engine, and get out and lead the horses past. Even this was not satisfactory to many drivers, some of whom threatened to carry guns and use them on motorists. The Republican predicted at the time that the future would see a reversal of this rule, and instead of motorists being required to regulate themselves by the nerves of horses, horses would be required to keep out of the way of motorists, and might finally be excluded from certain roads altogether, as periodic homicidal and suicidal menaces.

That time has not quite come, but it is near. On the state highway, horses are not forbidden, but they are habitually driven on the side of the road, off the pavement, and wagons are required to carry lights at night, to warn motorists. In San Francisco, horses are confined to certain streets, while automobiles may go anywhere. And now comes an ordinance seriously proposed, to exclude horses from San Francisco entirely. Doubtless it will not pass, this time, and doubtless also its immediate purpose is to promote the sale of motor trucks. But at least it is no longer regarded as ridiculous or impossible, and it is taken seriously. It will not be many years before it will be the law, not only in San Francisco, but in most cities. The horse will be excluded from cities, as cows and pigs already are. Then, with proper garbage regulations, we shall have abolished flies, also. It is perfectly feasible, by this method, to have a flyless town, even in a warm climate. And the motor age will be completely on us.

But it is a far cry back to that prehistoric age, scarcely more than a dozen years ago, when it was the law of California that an automobile must be preceded by a man with a flag, to warn horses and drivers!

OPENING YOSEMITE

The recent announcement of Secretary Lane that hereafter motorcycles will be admitted to Yosemite removes the last artificial ban on transportation to the valley. It has been slow process to accustom the administrative mind to the simple idea that the way to let people into Yosemite was to let them in, with no restrictions except those necessary for their safety and the protection of the valley. It was a long struggle to get automobiles in, and they were at first admitted over only one road, under the most extraordinary restrictions and penalties, and required to be parked immediately and not used inside the valley. Then more roads were opened and a little more freedom allowed. Finally, last summer, all the roads were opened, with no restrictions except that on the steep grades into the valley cars at any particular hour must be traveling in only one direction and must go slow. On the floor of the valley there was no restriction except a reasonable speed limit. Not the slightest difficulty resulted, though there were more people in the valley than ever before. Now, if motorcycles are permitted, there will be nothing left but flying machines, and they will doubtless come next.

After all, why not? If Yosemite is to be what it once was, a mountain fastness, accessible only to the few, then there should be no way to get into it except on foot over trails purposely kept dangerous. But if Yosemite is to be accessible to the people, it might as well be fully so. There are plenty of fastnesses left for the mountaineer. Are there a hundred Californians, for instance, who have ever visited Grouse Valley, the finest high-mountain valley in the Sierras?

MUKDEN GROWING FATCORY CENTER

As Mukden is one of the few places where water for manufacturing industries is obtainable, a subterranean vein of water being reached at a depth of fifty feet, says the Far Eastern Review, various factories have been constructed, and the city is rapidly assuming the look of an industrial center. Among the projects recently brought to a tangible shape is the Manchuria-Mongolia Chemical Works, a stock company with a capital of $20,000, organized to manufacture medical gelatin, glue, Perilla Nankinensis seed oil, hemp seed oil, sesame oil, peanut oil and peach-seed oil, using materials found in Mongolia. Using the Chinese process, only 25 catties of gelatin and glue can be obtained from 100 catties of animal bones and skins, but the company expects to get from sixty to eighty pounds of refined product from this amount of bones and skins. Materials being abundant in Manchuria, there is ample opportunity for the works to expand its business.

At present one factory, with an area of 1,450 square feet, is in operation, the work having started last month. The manufacturing capacity of the concern is 570 catties of animal tallow, 100 pounds of gelatin and 500 pounds of glue by using 5,000 catties of hides a day. For this there is a vacuum drying room kept under the even temperature of 50 degrees all the time. This gives a decided advantage over the Chinese manufacturing process, because the company can operate all the year round, regardless of climatic conditions, whereas the natives are able to work only three or four months out of the year. Some time must elapse before the company finds itself in the position of supplying the entire demand in Japan, where $50,000 worth of glue and $40,000 worth of gelatin are imported annually from foreign countries. But it has an advantage of being able to accommodate buyers with the exact kind of articles they require. Besides the works intend to turn out various chemicals in the way of a side line. In view of such a decidedly profitable outlook, it is understood that the Kwantung government has promised to give a subsidy.

ANTI-KIDNAPING SOCIETY, SHANGHAI

Shanghai—Shanghai's Anti-Kidnapping Society, established some five years ago, has accomplished a great work in rescuing young girls and boys decoyed away from their homes for evil purposes. Interest is growing in the work of the society, and it is benefiting greatly from the co-operation of foreign and Chinese residents, shipowners and river police. Some time ago an institution of refuge was established by the society at Kiangwan in which are housed several hundreds of the rescued children.

This society, under the able direction of Mr. Chu Pao-san, has for its objects the stamping out of the pernicious trade of kidnapping and trafficking in children of both sexes, and the hunting down and punishment of the abductors. The number of cases coming before the mixed court and reported from other parts of the country some time ago attracted the attention of a number of Chinese philanthropists, who decided to put their heads together and to give their time and energies and money towards and effort to deal with this evil. The progress of the society has afforded those interested the greatest satisfaction, and the authorities, in particular the river police, could testify to the number of cases in which the society has been instrumental in rescuing unfortunate children stolen from their homes in the country and bringing to conviction persons engaged in this abominable trade.

The society is at present making great strides in the improvement and equipment of the home at Kiangwan, introducing industrial courses and perfecting facilities for instruction so that the boys and girls, on entering the world again, may be fitted to earn their own living.

MEATLESS, WHEATLESS, AND SWEETLESS DAYS

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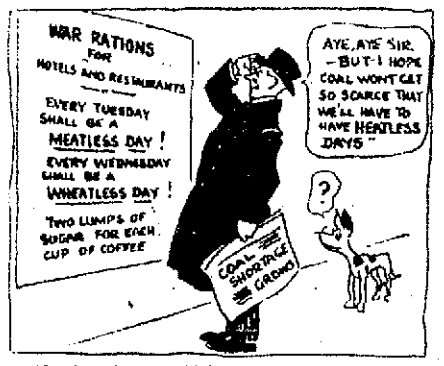
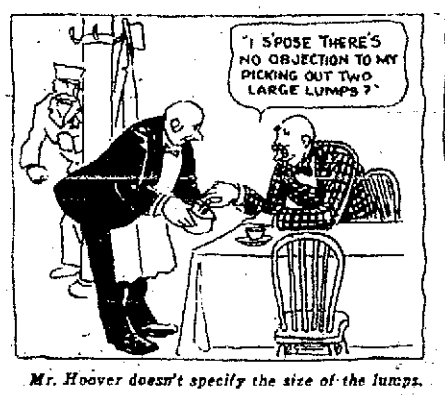


Heatless days would be worse.

The decalogue will be revised on Wednesdays.



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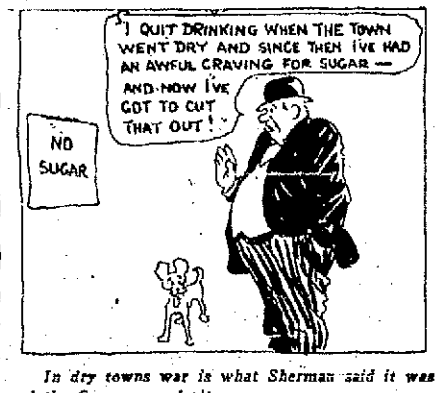

In dry towns war is what Sherman said it was and the Germans made it.

The brighter side of war.

No more banquets on Tuesdays.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Twenty Years Ago.

A. H. Cray, cornet; F. H. Bancroft, tuba; J. H. Tynan, alto; William Beard, baritone; Thea. Reitz, trombone; Charles Leasure, trombone; Erich Lindberg, cornet; R. W. Whitney, cornet; T. R. Harrold, alto; Joe Dinzler, alto; James Jacobsen, bass; W. R. Foster, cornet; A. R. Walcott, cornet; George W. Gilbert, alto; and E. M. Packard, drums—sign up for the organization of a band which will seek recognition as part of the Sixth Regimental band, N. G. C. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman and manager, Major Will S. Scott; secretary, F. H. Bancroft; bandmaster, James H. Cray; treasurer, James Tynan.

Miss Dora Kirk, who is taking a course as a trained nurse in a San Francisco hospital, came up last night for a short visit with friends.

Ten Years Ago.

The wedding of Miss Mary Meux and Henry E. Barbour takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Meux, Dr. Thomas Boyd performing the ceremony.

DON'T TELL ATROCITIES TO YOUNG CHILDREN

Editor Republican:—During the recent Liberty Loan campaign the subject was presented to the school children and among other things they were told in detail of some of the things that had been done to the Belgian children. We hesitate to mention this matter as we know the speaker must have been a patriotic American, aiming to help his country, but it does seem harmful to tell boys and girls of twelve years and under such horrible facts and especially sensitive children who would carry the impression in their minds, perhaps for the balance of their lives. They were told that they were old enough to hear such things, but, we, having one who heard must disagree and hope that hereafter the atrocities will be saved for adults and love of country, patriotism and duty for children.

W. L. JOHNSTONE.

Fresno, Oct. 28, 1917.

HIS FAMILIAR FACE

Vego E. Barnes is back from Boston. While in the east he also visited Buffalo and New York city. He went to Buffalo to see a certain man and met him on the street.

"How are you, Orville?" said Mr. Barnes, extending his hand.

The Buffalo man, with the natural suspicion of an easterner meeting a stranger, hesitated.

"Your face is familiar," he said: "I'm sure I've seen it before, but who are you?"

"Merely your brother," Vego explained. It was the first time they had met in twelve years. Orville Barnes is in the Government mail service.—Hopkinsville New Era.

COLUMBUS DAY.

We celebrate October twelfth,
The date when long ago
Columbus, worn with weary leagues
Of billow and of blow,
Arising from the pearly foam
Behold the western world,
And on his blunt bowed galleon
The sea stained canvas furled.

But if his ship had spread its sails
So bravely to the breeze
Just now when thick as porpoises
The U-boats haunt the seas,
The navigator might have lost
The number of his mess,
And we, also, would therefore have
One holiday the less.

—Nina Irving, in New York Sun.

Human Factor In the Federal Reserve

State Bank Distrust of the Operation of the System by the Boards Under the Clearing Section of the Act

By GEORGE W. ROGERS

Vice-President of the Bank of Commerce, Little Rock, Ark., Leader of Opposition to Joining the Federal System

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George W. Rogers, vice president of the Bank of Commerce of Little Rock, Ark., is recognized as one of the most active among state bankers and also as the most uncompromising leader of the opposition to the entrance of the state banks into the Federal Reserve System. His views are of interest as taking issue with the campaign put under way by the American Bankers' Association for "the education of the state banks," and are especially interesting in view of President Wilson's statement on the subject a few days ago.

The state bankers of this country are as patriotic and desire to do as much for the country as the bankers of any other system, or as any other set of men. A bank's only reason for existence is to serve. If a bank believes that it can serve the country better, and serve the community in which it does business better under the national banking system or by joining the Federal Reserve system, it is its duty to join such system. If it believes it can serve better by remaining in the state system, it is its duty to stay in that system.

Everyone agrees that the essential features of the Federal Reserve banking act are ideal, but at the same time many believe that the theory of the system is much greater than the men who have operated it.

It is a well known fact that for many years the managers of the great financial institutions of this country were very strongly republican; but when the democratic party came into power and commenced constructive financial legislation, great republican financiers took charge and shaped the financial legislation of the party. We have the highest respect for these financiers. We consider them great in the way an old southern darky did the progressive northern business men. The first time he saw a trolley car moving along he said: "Them Yankees sure is great folks. Firs they come down here an' 'mancipate the colored people; then they come down an' 'mancipate the mule an' run the street cars with a fishing-pole."

The whole theory of the Federal Reserve Bank Act was to decentralize reserves, to reach down and assist and protect the producer of wealth—the little fellow—but in its practical workings just the opposite has been the result.

Instead of one great money center, we now have twelve. Personally, I have no belief in a Money Devil. I never saw one. But if five years ago there was one Money Devil, today we have twelve.

Instead of following out the original theory of decentralizing reserves the practical workings of the system and its whole trend have been to build up the banking resources of the twelve cities in which are located the reserve banks. We believe in the theory of these banks holding the reserves of the country in their scheme of discounts and in the issuing of currency; but we also believe that, in the practical workings of the system, it is operating to build up the cities in which are located reserve banks, and this to the detriment of the rest of the country.

In all theories of finance the human element must be considered. These federal reserve, as well as other banks, must be managed by men. City bankers are only human. Most of them are men of very great ability. They have wide circles of friends and it was only natural that, in the election of directors of these reserve banks, friends should be favored. We believe, however, these men have not at all times been so great that they have looked first to the interest of the country and managed the reserve banks solely on that line rather than that they managed the banks so that they would be of benefit to their institutions.

We believe that the clearing section of the Reserve Bank Act was unnecessary; in fact, a colossal mistake; that it is no essential feature of the Act. This section of the Act, of course, has been discussed many times. The Senate, when the bill was originally under consideration, spent many weeks in patient hearing of both sides of the question; and as the matter originally passed the Senate it was satisfactory to the smaller bankers of the country. But in conference between the Senate and the House the wishes of the country were ignored and the wishes of only great city bankers prevailed. As the report of the conferees was adopted and this section of the law as finally passed by Congress was absolutely impracticable and unworkable, the smaller banks seriously objected to the federal reserve boards making laws to suit themselves. They did insist that the reserve boards be ruled and the reserve banks operated under the laws as enacted by Congress.

An officer of a reserve bank said in regard to this matter: "What are you trying to do? You know we can't operate under the law. You know we can't follow it; you know that it is impracticable and impossible." I remarked that I was opposed to such theory and that I desired them to follow the law because it would demonstrate in a very short time that that portion of the law was most impractical and could not be operated. I believe that Congress would repeal the section if they tried to obey the law. But instead of obeying the law this clearing system was started and operated in notorious disregard and defiance of the Act.

Every time this matter has been considered in the open the advocates of reasonable and legitimate charges for services rendered in the handling of exchange have won. It has been only in conference and in secret that they have been defeated.

DEATH OF THE "PEACH KING."

All who eat peaches, and especially the large number who believe that a fully ripe peach is the finest fruit in the world, owe a debt to John H. Hale, who died a few days ago at his home in Connecticut. Although no one pretends that Hale invented the peach, there is no doubt that he did much, by introducing business methods into its growing, to bring it within the reach of the average man. His name is indissolubly linked with that of several standard varieties; he did much to standardize shipments, to improve methods of transportation, and to increase profits to growers; and meanwhile he raised the standard of fruit-production generally.

Hale's royal title was won by hard work. He made a lifetime study of conditions of soil, drainage and climate most favorable to peaches, and of pruning, cultivation and selection of varieties, and he commercialized the industry on a huge scale. It was his idea that, however much one man might be willing to do out of pure love of the work, there must be a profit in the business if people were to get large quantities of fruit. So he put his trees upon an efficiency basis. Those which could not justify their existence by returns in dollars and cents soon felt the weight of the ax. He planted and replanted assiduously. It is said that when he died he owned 150,000 peach trees in Georgia alone, besides other orchards in Delaware, New Jersey and Connecticut, all of selected strains.

The life of the most famous peach-grower in the world illustrates the unselfishness that is often begotten by big enterprise. He never had any fear of "rivals" in the peachgrowing business, and with him there were no trade secrets. Whenever he learned anything to the advantage of pomologists he gave it to the world. He was for years a lecturer on horticulture, an agricultural editor and a writer. He encouraged other growers to higher endeavors, by precept and example. He sought no monopoly of a market, and no exceptional benefit from his superior knowledge. And results show that his broad policy not only carried the reward of inward satisfaction, but that it paid in a financial way. He began as a farmhand at $11 a month, and he died rich. Meanwhile, it is probable that he did as much to advance the science of fruit-growing as any other one man in the land.—Portland Oregonian.

SHIRTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Shirts for the United States soldiers in this war are to be made at Jeffersonville, Ind. Some idea of the magnitude of the work now going on there may be judged when it is told that it requires the services of fifty expert cutters and that 170 thicknesses of cloth are laid down at once on four great tables and the shirts are cut out by electric motors. There are about 1,200 employes at the depot, but the larger portion of the work is done outside.

Thousands of women in a constant stream file out of the depot with their bundles of materials, and other thousands file in with shirts all ready. Five thousand shirts a day, 30,000 a week, are coming in, but the number must be greatly increased, as 2,500,000 shirts must be delivered to the army before November 1. The women are paid $4.50 for a bundle of ten shirts. They are allowed to make as many shirts as they are able a week, and some women with motors on their machines turn out a shirt an hour. The average sum earned is about $7 a week, although many are drawing $18 or more a week. The average payroll of these sewing women is $150,000 a week.—Providence Journal.

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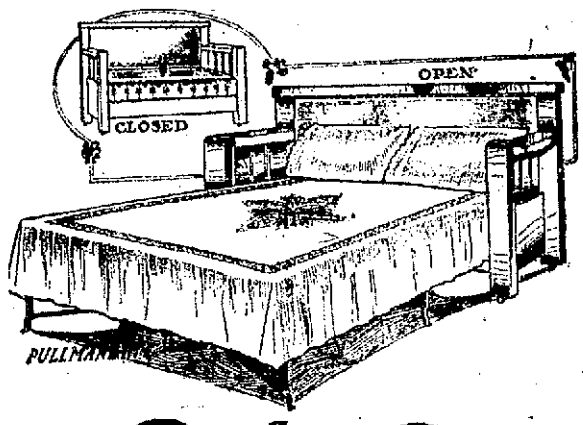

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Americans always, at least ever since they formed their own government and made it a democracy, have overtly, or sub-consciously criticised the autocratic forms of government of Europe; particularly critical have they been of the fact that a government far removed from American standards of civilization, barbaric Turkey, has been allowed to maintain a strong position on European soil and to be given a voice in world affairs—hence we now see an opportunity for the wiping out of these autocratic forms of government, and substitution therefor of governments modeled, somewhat, at least, on democratic lines regardless of acute causes for the outbreak of the European war. Its purpose now has come to be the development of democracy, and that means bringing nearer the fulfillment of the desires of all Americans and all lovers of humanity, so that now America is going to be a great agency towards this uplift of humanity, and this brings to mind that line of Bryant's poem:

"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm."

Apparently, the lesson taught is that this war, born of ambition for the advancement of a very different purpose, is going to hasten the elimination of autocracy, and substitute therefor democracy.
—George P. Edwards, editor and publisher "The Coast Banker."

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Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office in the Green Building corner J and Fresno streets.

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Rosa Adams, a medium, who was arrested for operating without a license, pleaded guilty in Judge Briggs' court yesterday and paid a fine of $25.

In an order made yesterday by Judge H. Z. Austin, George H. Andrews, public administrator, was made administrator of the estate of Cora A. Thompson. The estate consists of personal property in the county of Fresno amounting to less than $10,000.

BORN

WILDE—In Fresno, October 24, 1917, to the wife of A. E. Wilde, a daughter.

PARKER—In Fresno, October 29, 1917, to the wife of William J. Parker, a daughter.

DEATHS

NIELSEN—Near Bowles, Cal., October 28, 1917, Christen Nielsen, native of Denmark, aged 68 years. He leaves to mourn his loss the widow; a daughter, Magdalene, and four sons, Carl, Einer, Alfred and Harold Nielsen.

The friends will meet at the family home this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, and services will be held at the Lutheran chapel at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Washington Colony cemetery. Rev. A. P. Hansen, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church of Easton, will officiate. Lisle Bros. will conduct the funeral.

FOX—In Fresno, Cal., Oct. 28, 1917, Owen Fox, native of Ireland, aged 74 years; uncle of John, James and Patrick Fox, all of Fresno.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lisle Bros.' funeral chapel. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

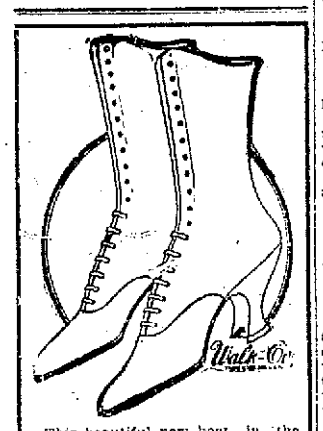
MARRIAGE LICENSES

SPARKS-CUTTEN—Jasper T. Sparks, 30, Fresno, and Hazel Augusta Cutten, 21, Fresno.

TODD-HARDAWAY—Clyde A. Todd, 23, Ducor, and Alberta Hardaway, 23, Fresno.

SIMAS-GULARTI—Joe Simas, 23, Selma, and Vera Gularti, 18, Selma. Constance Gularti gave her consent to the marriage of her daughter.

WILSON-NICHOLS—Ira Earl Wilson, 25, Fresno, and Hazel Dorothy Nichols, 15, Fresno. Mrs. Martha E. Nichols gave her consent to her daughter's marriage.



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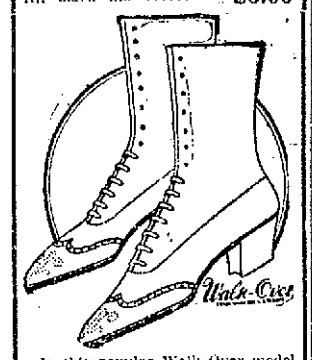

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HERE I WES
AT ME DESK,
THINKIN' OOR WORDS
FIR TAE HURL
AT TH' W. C. T. U.
PICKIN' OOT HOT ANES
AN' DISCARDIN' THEM
FIR TAE SELECT
HOTTER ANES,
IN AN' ENDEAVOR
TAE EXPRESS
ME REAL OPINION
O' THIR DAEIN'S
IN REGARDS
TAE OOR GOVERNMENT
KEEPIN' TOBACCO AWA'
FRAE OOR LADS
IN TH' TRENCHES.
AN' BELIE'E ME,
I HED GETHERED
A BURNIN' BOONCH
O' LANGUAGE;
WHEN IN WALKS
A COUTHIE 'LEDDY
NAMED SMITH
WHA SECRETARIES
FIR TH' W. C. T. U.
AN' ASKS FIR ME
AN' SETS DOON
AN' TELLS ME
WHIT A AHAEN' WORK
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FIR TAE MAK
EASIER TH' WAY,
AN' BRICHTER TH' FUTURE
FIR BAIRNIES
AN' THIR MITHERS.
SAE I'LL PIT
ME SCOORCHIN' WORDS
INTAE WARM STORAGE
FIR A WHILE,
THOT I MAY BOOST
FIR TH' BAIRNS,
I CANNA THINK
O' A BONNIER THING,
NOR A PLEASANTER,
THON TH' HELPIN'
O' BAIRNS.
TH' WEE STRANGERS
CUM TAE TH' WORLD
VERRA HELPLESS,
AN' THEY HAE
AHEAD O' THEM
A LANG JOURNEY
AN' A HARD ANE,
AN' AULD TRAIVELORS
LIKE OORSELF'S,
MICHT WEEL SPEND
A BIT O' TIME
FIR TAE TEACH THEM
O' TH' ROADS
THOT LUIK SMOOTH
BIT ARE DANGEROUS.
AN' O' TH' RUTS,
AN' MUDDY SPOTS,
AN' STEMMELIN' PLACES.
THEY'RE SAE HELPLESS
FRIEN'LY FOLK,
AN' SAE TRUSTIN',
SAE FU' O' LUVE
FIR ILKA BODY,
SAE DOONRIGHT IGNORANT
O' WRONGFU' THINGS,
AN' SOMETIMES
EVEN THIR MITHERS
CANNA GUIDE THEM
IN PROPER WAY,
FIR TH' MITTER
IS O' GREAT SIZE,
AN' HARD TAE FATHOM.
SAE IT'S GUIDE
FIR TAE KEN
THOT THIR WELL BE
GUIDE TALKS,
AN' GUIDE LESSONS
ILKA EFTERNOON
AT THREE O'CLOCK,
AT THIS HERE
ST. PAUL'S METHODY KIRK,
AN' WHIT'LL BE SAID
I DINNA KEN,
BIT I'LL SAY THIS,
GIN ANE MITHER
HEARS SOMETHIN'
THOT MAKS EASIER
TH' LANG JOURNEY
FIR ANE BAIRN,
TH' SERIES O' MEETIN'S
WILL BE A
WUNNERFU' SUCCESS
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SCOTTY

STUDENTS TO BUY BOND BY SALE OF OLD PAPER

In order to raise the remainder of the $1000 which was subscribed to purchase a Liberty bond, Fresno high school student body is raising half of that amount by the collection and sale of old papers.

The fire department is giving the use of chemical house No. 1 for the storage of old papers collected. The Unitarian church will be the headquarters. Persons wishing to contribute old papers are invited to phone S79-J, between 8:30 a. m. and 12 noon, and between 1 and 3 p. m., and some of the boys will call for the papers, or the old papers may be taken directly to chemical house No. 1.

The boys have already collected two tons of papers and they plan to get 50 tons, the sale of which should bring $500.

The work is in charge of Horace Crowder, assisted by Fink Mitchell and C. J. Bush. It is also planned to collect old paper trays from the vineyards and as a start Wylie Giffen has authorized the boys to collect them on one of his ranches.

SEVEN IN ONE DAY SECURED FOR ARMY

One recruit for the "Grizzlies," two for the quartermaster corps, two for the aviation section, one for the coast artillery and one for the engineers' corps, represents yesterday's gleanings by the Fresno sub-station for U. S. army recruiting.

Orders from headquarters authorizes the enlistment of recruits for the 13th detachment engineers of the national army, to be sent to Camp Devens and Ayer, Massachusetts.

The names of those enlisted yesterday are: Joseph W. Thorburn of Fresno, "Grizzlies," 144th field artillery; Philip S. Cowings and Simeon U. Youn of Fowler, laborer in quartermaster corps; Hugh Easton of Porterville, aviation; Charles A. Thompson of Porterville, coast artillery; Ruggles G. Cook, Coalinga, aviation section, and Spencer E. Wilson, Coalinga, 26th engineers (supply and shop).

AID PROMISED IN ANTI-WASTE WORK

Members of the Rotary Club will attend the services at the First Baptist church Sunday night when Dr. J. Harvey Deere will preach his sermon from the Rotary principles. This decision was reached yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon held at the Hotel Fresno. The club also decided to assist in the anti-waste campaign that is being conducted by the high school and normal school. A number of the Rotarians will journey to Stockton Wednesday where J. L. Eichelberger will be a speaker before the club in that city.

John Fechter, formerly in charge of the Y. M. C. A. here, and here to conduct a campaign for the local association, yesterday told of the association work being done at the army camps.

RAYMOND'S LAST LECTURE TONIGHT

"Montenegro and Serbia and Their Ally, Rumania," will be the topic of the last lecture to be given tonight at the high school auditorium by Prof. Jerome Hall Raymond. The local committee has granted permission for the holders of season tickets to bring one friend to the lecture. A farewell reception will be tendered Professor Raymond.

RED CROSS WANTS NEW WORK ROOMS

The local chapter of the Red Cross has issued an appeal for new quarters for the work room. The present room must be vacated by the last of the week and quarters are desired where the chapter may not have to move for some time. Kutner-Goldstein has given the secretary offices in the Edgerly building. E. B. Walthall announces that a work room, centrally located, is very badly needed.

PERSONAL MENTION

Glen D. Cox left Sunday evening for the Presidio in San Francisco to join his company in the capacity of sergeant.

Professor L. J. Condit of the College of Agriculture at the University of California, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Principal Walter G. Smith of the Fresno high school. Prof. Condit is on his way back from Imperial Valley, where he was lecturing to date growers. He is arranging for a fig institute to be held in Fresno in January.

A. O. Downey, member of the Selma high school faculty, was the guest of Principal W. G. Smith on Sunday. Downey was formerly a teacher under Principal Smith when he was principal of the Mission high school in San Francisco.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

O. O. K. K.

Fifteen tyros were secured at a visit of Secretary H. A. Brausing and other votaries to Orosi Lodge K. of P. last Saturday evening, for the ceremonial, to be held shortly in one of the nearby towns. Dinuba and Reedley lodges will be called on either this or next week, and an effort will be made to have this the largest ceremonial ever held in this valley. Many new hair-raising and blood-curdling stunts are in preparation. The regular meeting will be held next Monday evening.

Everything is prepared for the first grand Dokey ball this evening. Many out-of-town votaries and their families are expected to be present, and Mayor Tomey will lead the grand march.

An air of gloom has been cast over the membership of Vokey M. D. Havner, one of the lodge's most respected and widely-known brethren.

Fraternal Brotherhood.

Raisin City Lodge No. 282 of the Fraternal Brotherhood will meet this evening in the lodge room in Odd F. O. O. F. hall. After a short business session, the doors will be thrown open, and the annual Hallowe'en social will be held. The regular witch and fancy costumes will be part of the attraction of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Oct. 29.—Local forecast: Fair weather Tuesday, not much change in temperature. Light variable winds; probable fair Wednesday.

Local data:	5 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	30.11	30.05
Temperature	51	72
Wind direction	E.	N W
Wind velocity	1	2
Humidity per cent	93	32

Average daily high temperature for October 74
Average daily low temperature for October 51
Highest and lowest this date ..... 78 and 47
Orchard maximum and minimum this date ..... 76 and 57
High and low this date last year ..... 66 and 39
Time of sunrise October 30th, 6:22; of sunset, 5:01.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Tuesday fair; night northerly winds.

STATIONS.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	State of Weather.	Direction. Wind.	Precipitation in last 24 hours (in inches)
Abilene	71	39	Clear	N	0
Boise	52	34	Clear	NW	0
Boston	58	42	Rainy	NW	0
Buffalo	64	42	Rainy	E	.51
Chicago	48	36	Foggy	NW	.04
Denver	52	32	Clear	SE	.01
Dodge City	56	32	Clear	NW	.00
Eureka	50	44	Cloudy	SE	0
Flagstaff	48	26	Clear	SE	0
FRESNO	76	47	Clear	NW	0
Galveston	71	52	Cloudy	N	0
Helena	52	4	Pt Cldy	E	0
Huron	52	44	Clear	N	0
Jacksonville	84	70	Pt Cldy	SE	0
Kansas City	54	34	Cloudy	NW	.04
Los Angeles	70	54	Clear	SW	0
Memphis	72	66	Cloudy	NW	.06
Minneapolis	38	26	Snowing	NW	0
Nashville	[illegible]	56			
New Orleans	84	70	Cloudy	N	.05
New York	64	54	Cloudy	N	0
Oklahoma	54	38	Clear	NW	0
Phoenix	80	48	Clear	NW	0
Pittsburg	70	48	Rainy	SW	.02
Portland	56	44	Pt Cldy	NW	0
Red Bluff	74	38	Clear	S	0
Roseburg	68	36	Clear	S	0
Sacramento	72	42	Clear	S	0
St. Louis	56	38	Pt Cldy	NW	1.14
Salt Lake City	48	24	Clear	SW	0
San Diego	68	58	Pt Cldy	NW	0
San Francisco	62	52	Clear	NW	0
San Luis Obispo	72	44	Clear	W	0
Seattle	50	44	Cloudy	SE	.01
Washington	62	42	Pt Cldy	S	.02
Williston	28	14	Cloudy	SE	0
Yuma	78	56	Clear	N	0

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Broadcloth Suits at $32.50

—Rich models in the handsome colors of beetroot, taupe, plum, navy, tan and green. High waistline styles, some plain tailored, others with belts, still others in fancy styles, lined with satin. Smartly tailored skirts with pockets. All sizes, at $32.50
—SECOND FLOOR

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—Gowns of flannelette in pink or blue stripes; with collars or round necks—trimmed with fancy braid. All sizes 98c

—Wool Bath Robes, high and low necks with collars, cord and pocket. New patterns in colors of gray, blue, purple, red, rose and navy, at $4.98

—Children's flannelette gowns with or without collars; pink and blue stripes, and white .. 98c

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—Nashua Cotton Sheet Blankets for 3-4 beds. White, gray or tan $1.79
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—Nashua Woolnap Blankets, bound with washable silk ribbon $4.25
—St. Mary's Wool Blankets in white or gray. Colored border $6.98
—St. Mary's All Wool White Blankets, bound with silk ribbon $14.98
—Silkoline Comforts, filled with white cotton $3.49
—Sateen Comforts filled with white cotton $4.98
—Pico Tubing, 45 inches wide. Here, at a yard 32 1-2c
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—White Outing for gowns and underwear 19c
—Beacon Robe Flannel in pretty colorings 49c
—27-inch Tennis Flannel in light and dark colors 17 1-2c
—Hemmed Canton Flannel Diapers, 27 inches square, dozen $2.25

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—Coats for little boys and girls. Pretty styles with belts and pockets. Sizes 2 to 8 years $8.98
—Hats for little girls—in velvet trimmed in contrasting colors $2.48
—Boys' Velvet Hats, in black, navy blue or checks 69c
—Flannelette Sleeping Garments, with feet and drop seat; white, or pink and blue stripes; 2 to 8 year sizes 69c
—Snug and Warm Bath Robes, for little girls and boys. Blanket patterns in colors of brown, blue, red, light pink and blue; 2 to 6 year sizes $1.48
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—Second Floor

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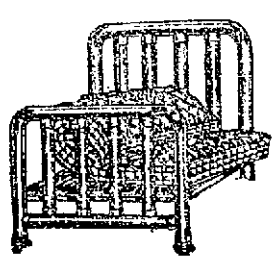

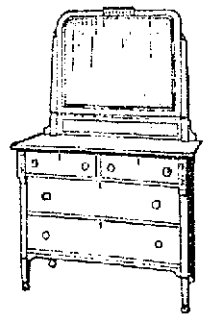

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Society

Among the high school contingent there is a ripple of excitement over the prospective dancing club, which will provide entertainment for that particular contingent to the number of three or four parties this season. And they are to be simple, in keeping with the requirements of the day and they are to restore the almost lost art of commencing young people's parties at the wholesome hour of 8 o'clock, with "Home, Sweet Home," waltzed or one-stepped or trotted, as the mode may be, at 11:30. The very congenial set is to be dubbed "The Junion Assemblies" and the list of patronnesses includes Mesdames Chester H. Rowell, C. R. Riege, D. H. Gray, Montgomery Thomas, Frank Rehorn, F. W. Bartlett, Fred D. Prescott, D. S. Ewing, Roy Woodward, W. G. Cochrane, J. L. Eichelberger.

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Judge and Mrs. M. K. Harris are enjoying a visit from Mrs. W. A. Clark of Los Angeles, and Miss Lucile Taylor of Long Beach.

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Mrs. Frank Wishon of Los Angeles is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wishon, at their home in Alta Vista.

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A meeting has been called by Mrs. W. F. Chandler, president of the executive board of the Harvest Home Festival for Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. James Anderson, 1120 T street. At this time committees will be made and plans furthered for the event, which is to be staged in the municipal auditorium next month. The officers of the festival committee are: President, Mrs. W. F. Chandler; vice president, Mrs. J. Y. Beveridge; secretary, Miss Jenny Dore; treasurer, Mrs. James Anderson; executive board, Mrs. G. B. Rogers, Mrs. H. W. Neely, Mrs. Breckinridge, Mrs. Frank Malcolm, Mrs. Wylie Gifen.

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Mrs. Robert Skelley of Riverside, who is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. George P. Beveridge at Eggers' vineyard, will be the incentive for several informal little affairs during her brief visit in town. Mrs. Herbert Gundelfinger is to have a number of friends in for an informal knitting party this afternoon, and Miss Dorothy Forsyth will entertain a few congenial friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday Mrs. Edwin Einstein is to hostess a little bridge party.

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Mrs. Ben Epstein will entertain at bridge on November 14, at the Hotel Fresno.

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Mrs. Robert Sorenson will be the hostess at a knitting party on Wednesday afternoon, complimenting her aunt, Mrs. Francis Atkinson of San Francisco.

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Miss Mabel Hixson will entertain the members of her card club this afternoon at her home on Devisadero street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ewing entertained the members of the "Loyal Doughters" at an informal evening last night at their home on Abby street. The group are members of Mr. Ewing's class at the First Christian Sunday school and the affair is featured annually. The living rooms were prettily decorated with cosmos and smilax, and lovely La France roses and for an hour or so informal games and music provided entertainment, the serving of refreshments concluding the evening very delightfully.

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Mrs. William Glass will entertain on Friday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Francis Atkinson of San Francisco.

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Victor Hansen, who enlisted in the army some months ago, left last night for San Francisco, having been called to the quartermaster's corps with a commission of sergeant.

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Mrs. D. M. Wright entertained a large number of young people at a delightful dancing party on Saturday evening at her home on Kearney boulevard, complimenting her son, Paul Wright. Red roses and greenery made festive the rooms, which were cleared for the evening's entertainment and supper was served later in the evening. Among those included in the party were Misses Dorothy Kearns, Verna Smith, Helen Hanson, Alta Speake, Madge Williams, Isabel Stanley, Margaret Scott, Leslie Boust, Madeline Saxe, Madeline Hertweck, Lois Brogdon, Margaret Meagher, Heloise Rosenberger, Elizabeth Hansen, Bessie Ralston, Mary Matthews, Clara Waughtell, Adelhait Saier, Pamela T. Tyler, Alice Timmins, Messrs. Hastings Sargent, Stanley Emery, Harold Doyle, Irving Levy, Glenn Francis, Henry Wells, Albert Craw, Dick Forsyth, William Ruschhaupt, Elmo Maul, Edwin De Witt, Lloyd Toomey, Raymond Densey, Walter Chappell, Stanley Brown, Howard Dickey, Merrill Hicks, Fred Scott, Geo. Schroeder, Paul Wasson, Mitchell Clark, Alfred Way, Henry Tellman, Riley Staples, Rex Schell, Roy Phelan.

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Announcement is made that the Hallowe'en dinner dance scheduled for Wednesday night at the Sunnyside Country Club, has been cancelled because of conflicting interests.

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Mrs. W. A. Fisher will entertain the members of her card club this afternoon.

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Miss Dorothy Egbert, who has been advancing interest in the lecture of Mrs. Vernon Kellogg at the auditorium tomorrow night, will be complimented guest at a public reception this afternoon at which Mrs. A. S. Jones and Mrs. J. F. Duncan will be joint hostesses at the home of the former, 943 U street. An interest of the occasion will be the vocal numbers which Miss Edith Harvey will contribute.

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The woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will entertain at a Hallowe'en social this evening in the church parlors. Members of the congregation are asked to participate in a "kitchen shower" for the kitchen equipment.

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Mrs. G. L. Moore has as her house guest Mrs. D. A. Dickman of San Francisco.

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Mrs. W. H. Dresser has been spending several days in San Francisco.

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The wonderful Russian trio, the Cherniavskys, who play before the Musical Club next Monday night, are fascinating the people of the Pacific Coast, and their good work is stimulating music and art, and will not soon be forgotten. It is not generally known that Gregor Cherniavsky is the oldest brother of the trio, and is considered by Professor Auer as the greatest living technician on the violin. The trio has played before the uncle of the czar at his palace in Livadia and are full of fascinating stories of their early struggles in Europe, especially in Russia. The recent news from the war area concerning the wounding of Gregor Cherniavsky has elicted the fact that Leopold Auer, the teacher of Gregor, and principal of the Russian imperial conservatorre, considers Gregor Cherniavsky the most finished violinist in the world.

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Mrs. W. F. Chandler has invited the members of the Patriotic league and their mothers to a patriotic party to be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at her home.

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Mrs. Myron Betteridge and her son Leland Robert left early yesterday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where Mrs. Betteridge is to spend several months visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stackhouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan, of the Wheatville district, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday night with an elaborately appointed party, with a guest list of over 50, to witness the interesting ceremony of renewing vows exchanged a quarter of a century before.

An old fashioned supper was featured with a spirit of anti-Hooverism, and later dancing and music and other forms of diversion provided entertainment.

Among those who shared the pleasure of the occasion were: P. D. Corbly, Rose B. Lewis, N. R. Roberts and wife, J. T. Osborne and wife, W. N. Hubbard and wife, F. T. Stoddard and wife, Yir Frien' Scotty, Dr. E. H. Byron and wife, Lawrence Kanawyer, Wm. A. Corbly, Mrs. F. F. Corbly, L. O. Corbly, F. D. Hamilton and wife, W. D. Runyon and wife, Mr. J. A. Beatty, F. A. Zeller and wife, Mrs. H. Kittrell, H. A. Momson and wife, E. C. Kittrell, Warney Witten, Herbert Byron, Doris Beatty, Beulah Witten, Marjorie Williford, Edith Willford, Lucile Witten, Master Harry Phillips, Annie Laura Smith, Vera Beatty, K. P. Witten, L. O. Roberts and wife, Earl Witten, Geo. B. Zeigler, Jr., Jess G. Whitt, Kinsey Witten, Clyde Williford, Alfred Begg, W. P. Morton, Bessie Williford, Velma Witten, Gertrude Kanawyer, Edna Corbly, Mrs. E. A. Sutton, Mrs. K. P. Witten, Chas. Cowan, Earl Witten.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westminister Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert McCourt on Wednesday afternoon. Members are asked to bring thimbles and needles.

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Many of the words in the English language are so overworked that they lose their strength. They become almost meaningless. Some that were once strong are now mere exclamations.

I find girls who use such a word as "awful" as a qualifier of every sort. With them it is "awfully cold," "awfully warm," awfully sweet," "awfully sour" or "awfully" whatever they may happen to be talking about. Their excessive use of the word deprives it of its meaning.

To place the right word in the right place at the right time should be a general ambition. Effort should be made to use the word that will definitely express the thought.

This generation is given to slang—and slang has a tendency to reduce the vocabulary. Many slang words and phrases express most anything or nothing, as the case may be. Frequently expressive words degenerate into mere exclamations.

I believe everybody should strive to extend their vocabularies. When you read or hear an expressive word, imprint it upon your memory. Make frequent use of it, until it is a fixed part of your vocabulary. It is surprising how such a habit will increase the number of words at your command.

Among my friends is a young woman who speaks pure English. Her diction is beyond criticism and her flow of words is amazing in extent. I learned how she acquired such a vocabulary. Her father was a linguist. When she was a small girl he gave her a new word every day. She not only acquired that word, but she learned its full definition. As she passed through school she continued the custom, and today she has a wonderful store of words at her command. She avoids slang because it is common and makes full use of fine words because the practice is unusual.

Acquire a word each day and you will be startled by the growth of your vocabulary. I know another girl who has what she calls a "word book." When she sees or hears a new word she jots it down. As soon as she has an opportunity she looks it up. It is immediately brought into daily use until she is familiar with it. Her "word book" hangs on her dresser and at odd moments she studies it.

The average vocabulary is very limited. It consists of a few hundred words. To hear some women talk one might conclude that they have never heard more than a few dozen words.

A young friend of mine uses the word "adorable" so frequently that when I hear it I think of her. Another makes use of "disgusting" in the same way.

Pay less attention to slang words and phrases. They may be snappy and up to date, but they remain so only a few hours and then become bromides.

If you acquire a vocabulary of choice English words they will never wear out. They are always sweet to the ear. If you persist in your study you will always have the right word for the right place and it will be easy for you to express your thoughts and do so in proper form.

"I can't find a word to express my thought" is a frequently heard remark. Words are coined for the purpose of expressing thought. If you think in slang you will talk the same way. If you think in pure English you will use language of equal purity. When people have small minds they need only a few words to express their thoughts—but when they are real thinkers their thoughts demand an expansive vocabulary through which to find expression.

If you have not made an exhaustive study of the English language, do so at once. Expand your vocabulary and use pure expressive words.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WORK FOR RED CROSS

Twenty Fresno high school girls are to meet each Thursday afternoon after school to work for the Red Cross. Miss Jeannette Minard and Miss Pearl Small of the high school faculty have lately organized the club, which has decided to sew such articles as may be used in hospitals. This sewing is to be turned over to the local Red Cross to send to France.

Miss Vera Metcalf was appointed temporary chairman at the first meeting, and Miss Ruth Schurr acted as temporary secretary. The first regular meeting will be held next Thursday.

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CHARGE DRUNKENNESS BUT JURY DISAGREES

At the close of a jury trial in Judge Graham's court yesterday in the case in which W. E. Aken is charged with having driven an automobile while under the influence of liquor, the jury disagreed.

The case is the second preferred against the defendant on the same charge. In the first instance he pleaded guilty, and Judge Graham imposed a sentence of ninety days in jail. His attorney appealed from the plea of guilty and Aken was released on a writ of habeas corpus.

While the first case was pending a traffic officer took Aken into custody a second time charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated. It was on this second charge that he had a trial yesterday, and in which the jury disagreed. The hearing of his appeal in the first case will come up in a few days.

FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL HAS ROLL OF HONOR

A Roll of Honor has been erected in the hall of the high school by the members of the high school cadet corps to commemorate the members of the corps who have joined the colors.

The names on the roll are: Charles Mowrey, sergeant, Company K; Carl Richardson, corporal, U. S. Marine corps; Frank Davis, sergeant, machine gun corps; F. Rand McCabe, signal service, probably in France; Laurence Patterson, quartermaster sergeant, at Camp Lewis, and Dickson Smith, in the navy.

Major Tarbell has just received a letter from Sergeant Patterson, in which he says that he owes his rapid promotion to the training he had in the cadet corps at Fresno high school.

NORMAL BOARD TO MEET TODAY

The executive board of the Fresno State Normal school will meet today for the purpose of transacting routine business. The board consists of M. B. Harris, H. Graff and C. L. McLane.

George H. Hunting, who spoke Friday before the Long Beach Teachers' Association, has returned. Friday's lecture was the first of a series of five lectures.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly remembered us during the last illness of our son and brother, Fred J. Lamond; also to those who contributed flowers and floral wreaths for the funeral.

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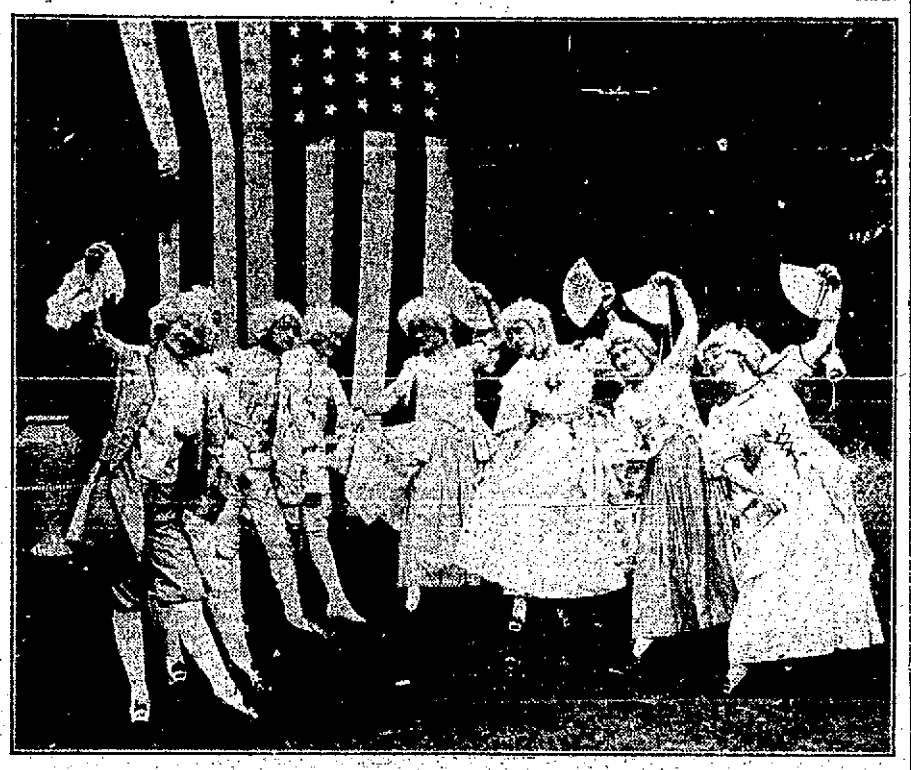

Personnel of the Colonial Dancers who were an important feature on the program of the entertainment of the Music Department of the Parlor Lecture Club yesterday. From left to right: Mrs. S. L. Polito, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Miss Lucile Balart, Mrs. H. E Patterson, Mrs Frank Minard, Mrs. John Neu, Miss Emma Glass, Miss Marguerite Humphrey.

The home of Mrs. George E. Church was the setting yesterday afternoon for one of the prettiest affairs ever arranged in local clubdom, the music department of the Parlor Lecture club having arranged a colonial afternoon. This as the first of a series of musical afternoons which are to conform in appointments with a given period.

A little address by Miss Marguerite Humphrey, the leader, opened the afternoon, sketching the history of music from the time of the landing of the Pilgrims to the Revolutionary war.

Mrs. H. W. Neely talked on Psalmody and illustrating her talk a Puritan choir sang songs. The choir, incidentally was made up of members of the Parlor Lecture club choral, Miss Roxie Elsett, acting as accompanist. Mrs. George H. Taylor followed with a resume of the secular music of the time, the program participants appearing in costume and giving the following illustrations:

There's Not a Tint, by William Bradbury, a duet sung by Mrs. B. C. Palen and Mrs. Carl Lisenby; Polly Willis, Dr. Arne, sung by Miss Marguerite Cobbey; Echo Song, by Rossini, sung by Mrs. Palen and Mrs. Lisenby; and a minuet danced by Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Minard, Mrs. John Neu, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Miss Emma Glass, Miss Lucile Balart and led by Miss Marguerite Humphrey and Mrs. S. L. Polito.

Carrying out the spirit of the occasion, Miss Agnes Graff accompanied the dancers on an old fashioned melojlian. The story of the song, "Yankee Doodle," was told by Miss Emma Brix, and Miss Marguerite Cobbey sang the number.

Miss Dorothy Egbert, who is winning much personal favor while creating a local interest in the lecture to be given by Mrs. Vernon Kellogg on Wednesday evening, added to her friends on this occasion, and in the address which she gave, she read the "Underground Message," written in Brussels and received in California August 23.

"No matter how difficult, I must find a way to thank you for California's magnificent gift of $2,000, which came through the C. R. B. office of New York, for our work. With this sending we imagined pages and pages of friendship and sympathy.

"Here life is continuing its sad and monotonous course, dragging after it ever greater and greater misery and desolution. We face the winter with trembling. But surely leaning upon America, Belgium will not be allowed to sink! However, if we must die, we shall die standing right up!

"In the name of all our unhappy ones, in the name of our friendship and admiration and affection, will you thank the people of California?"

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The Query club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Drayecuff on I street, and "Current Events" under the leadership of Mrs. Alva E. Snow, provided a very full program for the afternoon.

Next week the club will meet at the home of Miss Adeline Thornton to study the Indian epic "The Mahabharata," under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Miller.

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The women's clubs of Stanislaus county gathered at Modesto yesterday afternoon to welcome Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald of Fresno, president of the San Joaquin district, in her first visit here. Mrs. Fitzgerald's address on "Conservation" was especially appropriate as the start of the campaign for food pledges which is being waged here this week. She outlined the work that the clubs may carry on in their individual communities, bringing a message of splendid efforts of many clubs of the state in this and other work of conservation. Conservation, Americanization and Patriotism were given as watchwords of the hour for home and nation.

After musical numbers by Mrs. Loren E. Metlee, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Northcutt, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to an address by Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, "Personal Experiences in Belgium." Mrs. Kellogg told of the needs of Belgium, emphasizing the needs of the children of that stricken country. The local Belgian relief committee reported a number of subscriptions received for the work in Belgium. Miss Estu Broughton, president of the Woman's Improvement club, is temporary chairman of the committee.

A Hoover tea was servide at the conclusion of the afternoon by the hostesses, members of the finance committee, who were: Mesdames C. H. Griswold, W. H. Langdon, G. B. Husted, J. J. Ferita, J. M. Nightingale, O. E. Hanna, H. A. Bates and Miss C. D. Provines.

WORK IN BELGIUM IS TO BE TOLD BY WOMAN

Mrs. Kellogg Will Arrive Tomorrow and Meet Local Committee

M. B. Harris to Preside at Meeting in Evening at Auditorium

M. B. Harris will be chairman of the mass meeting that will be held tomorrow night at the Fresno auditorium, when Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, wife of Dr. Kellogg, who has taken Herbert Hoover's place in Belgium, will relate her six months' experience in the country where the women are doing so much. The meeting is open to the public and every one is invited to attend and hear Mrs. Kellogg's vivid description of the conditions and the work being done by the women and children of occupied Belgium.

Mrs. Kellogg, who has been speaking in the important cities of the United States and Canada, is due here tomorrow morning from San Francisco. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. L. L. Cory Mrs. Kellogg will meet with the committee that will carry on the Belgian relief work in this city. At noon Mrs. Kellogg will be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Fresno state normal school.

Mis Dorothy Egbert, field worker for the Belgium Relief Commission, who is here in the interest of Mrs. Kellogg's meeting, was a guest of Mrs. George H. Church of the meeting of the music department of the Parlor Lecture Club yesterday. Miss Egbert told of the work being done by Mrs. Kellogg.

Who's-Who-And-Why.

The "Who's-Who-And-Why" column of the Saturday Evening Post has the following to say of Mrs. Kellogg:

"At the foot of this column is shown the photograph of Mrs. Vernon Kellogg and her little daughter Jean. Mrs. Kellogg began her work for Belgium as chairman of the relief committee at Stanford University, California.

"In 1915 she became organizing secretary of the California state committee.

"In 1915 her husband, Dr. Kellogg, joined Mr. Hoover and was made director of the relief work in occupied France, and later in Brussels. Mrs. Kellogg continued her work in California until she was called to Belgium by Mr. Hoover, in June, 1916. Her husband was still director in Brussels. For about six months she remained in Belgium as the only American woman member of the commission for relief. She was allowed a pass to travel by motor over all the occupied territory, except the zone of direct military preparation, and went from relief center to relief center to see the work of the women and encourage it where she could. After these six months Mrs. Kellogg returned to America, where she brought out the book 'Women of Belgium,' 'Turning Tragedy to Triumph.' Since her return to the United States she has been continuing her splendid work by speaking for Belgium in the Atlantic States and Canada."

FRESNO SOLDIER IS SOUGHT AS DESERTER

John Maxwell, one of the drafted negroes of the Fresno city division, has been charged with desertion and is being sought by United States Marshal Shannon.

When Maxwell failed to attend the farewell entertainment given for the departing colored soldiers at the Auditorium Sunday night his excuse was accepted. When he failed to appear at the depot to entrain for Camp Lewis, the federal authorities were notified at once.

G. C. Tabor, secretary to the local exemption board, said yesterday that the six boys who entrained felt keenly the desertion of Maxwell.

"One of the men told me he had met Maxwell and accosted him. Maxwell had denied his identity, but being told that he was known to be Maxwell, he finally admitted that he was and told the other soldier he didn't intend to leave for American lake. He is quoted as having said he would rather be shot here than in France."

The six other colored soldiers were at the train promptly and began their journey to Camp Lewis. They were joined all along the route by other colored contingents.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB WILL ELECT

The Fresno Business Women's club will hold its annual election of officers Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, immediately following the November dinner. All members are urged to be in attendance. On the first of the month the club begins its fourth year in Fresno. During this time the club has added much to the social and intellectual life of many business and professional women. Dr. Iva Still Wallace has been the president since its organization, and Miss Edith Riley has acted at the head of the refreshment committee.

LECTURES ON CHILD WELFARE

"Start Your Child Right" was the subject of the address by Dr. Sarah Wise at her afternoon lecture yesterday at St. Paul's Methodist church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of this city.

In the evening she also lectured in the same church. Today Dr. Wise will speak to the girls of the high school at 10:30 a. m. At St. Paul's M. E. church in the afternoon she will talk on "The Teen Age Girl" at 3 o'clock, and will address the Heald's girls at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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RECRUITERS' DOG RESPECTS UNIFORM

Any person wearing a uniform who passes the recruiting office of the Marine Corps on I street is likely to become possessed of a bull dog. This has twice been demonstrated recently. Friday Corporal Grayhead left "Lady," the office mascot, in an automobile in front of the recruiting station. A bell-hop from the Hotel Fresno passed and "Lady" hoped out of the machine and followed him. That night she sleptat the hotel. She was restored to the recruiting officers the next day. Sunday a policeman with bright shining buttons passed the recruiting station and Lady followed him. Again she was restored to Corporal Grayhead. He expects next to look for her at the street car barns in charge of some motorman or conductor. Lady has become so accustomed to following a uniform that she believes all uniformed men are her masters.

Y. W. MEMBERS TO HEAR ADDRESSES

Special and class activities at the Y. W. C. A. are now in full swing for the winter season. Lectures, addresses and educational classes are attracting the members in all departments.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock Miss Maude Wolff will speak to the Normal School Y. W. C. A. This is the first of a series to be given at the Normal by Miss Wolff on "Social Ideals of Our Day Founded in Early Hebrew History."

At noon today Miss Ethel Richardson will give an address to the Heald's Student League on Pacific Coast immigration. Business girls who wish to attend the meeting are invited to telephone Miss Wolff and lunches will be provided for them. At the noon meetings the talks are given while the girls and students eat.

All girls who belonged to any junior clubs of the Y. W. C. A. are urged to attend the girls' rally on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

STUDENT BODY NAMES OFFICERS

Not receiving a majority vote and two rooms not voting, it has been decided to hold another election by the high school student body. An election was held yesterday at which Helen Gray was elected secretary; Robert Menifee, yell leader; J. W. Warner, male faculty representative.

The revote today will be on president, Roy Phelan, A. B. Craw, Horace Crowder; vice-president, Wendell Musselman, Emerson Fisher, Loyd Tocher; treasurer, Donald McFaul and Dennis Wheeler, auditor, Edward Gregory and Claud Minard; girls faculty representative, Miss Josephine Colby and Miss Watts.

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They are better garments than women ever expected to find this season for the price advertised. Better, we believe much better than we can ever sell such garments again. They tell us some of the materials cannot be replaced at the prices we contracted for months ago.

$25

They are here in wanted materials. They are here in the WANTED colors. They are here by the hundreds, too, for we have more stock than we ever carried before to protect our customers on the price.

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Mail Orders Filled Promptly — We Pay Postage—Shoes Exchanged

Children's Fur Trimmed Juliets, in red and blue colors, turn soles, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 ..... 93c
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 ..... $1.09

Infants' Shoes—A nice assortment of infant's soft sole shoes and slippers to select from.
Sizes 1 to 4 ..... 75c

Children's Patent Leather or Black Vici Kid Button Skuffers.

$1.95

Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels $1.95
Sizes 8½ to 11½ 2.19

Children's Plain Toe Patent Leather Button Shoe, with Dull Kid or Black Cloth Tops, Turn Soles.

$1.09

Sizes 2 to 5, on heels $1.09
Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels 1.49
Sizes 8½ to 11, spring heels 1.89

Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes, Cloth or Leather Tops.

$1.69

Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels $1.69
Sizes 8½ to 11, child's 1.98
Sizes 11½ to 2, misses' 2.39
Sizes 2½ to 7, big girls' 2.79

Women's Soft Vici Kid Button or Lace Shoes, Rubber Heels, Hand-Turned Soles.

$2.95

Sizes 2½ to 8 ..... $2.95

Big Girls' Patent Leather Kid Top Button Shoes, Extra Value.

$2.89

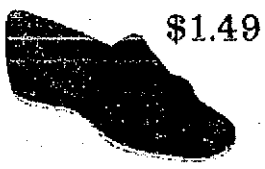
Sizes 2½ to 7 ..... $2.89

Women's Soft Vici Kid Patent Tip Juliets, Hand-turned soles.

$2.45

Sizes 2½ to 8 ..... $2.45

Women's Felt House Slippers, with Padded Elk Skin Soles, in Blue and Maroon Colors



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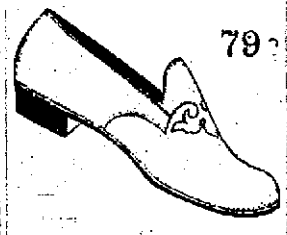
Sizes 3 to 7 ..... $1.49

Men's Black or Tan Leather House Slippers.



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Sizes 6 to 11 ..... 79c

Men's Felt Slippers in Gray and Black Turn Sole.

$1.69

Sizes 6 to 11 ..... $1.69

Men's Calf Dress Shoes, Button or Lace.

$3.95

Sizes 6 to 11 ..... $3.95

Boys' High Cut Shoes, Good Calfskin Leather.

$2.95

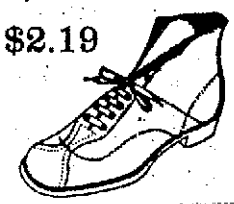
Sizes 11 to 13, black $3.95
Sizes 1 to 6, tan 3.95

Boys' Gun Metal Dress Shoes, Button or Lace.

$2.09

Sizes 9½ to 13 ..... $2.09
Sizes 13½ to 2 ..... 2.39
Sizes 2½ to 6 ..... 2.69

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, with Elk Soles.



$2.19

Sizes 9 to 13½ $2.19
Sizes 1 to 6 ..... 2.45

Boys' Tan Calf Work Shoes, with Bellows Tongue.

$3.45

Sizes 1 to 6 ..... $3.45

Men's Heavy Tan Calf Work Shoes, Extra Value.

$3.95

Sizes 6 to 12 ..... $3.95
Sizes 6 to 12, 8-inch 4.45
Sizes 6 to 12, 10-inch tops 4.95

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Economical Prices at Royal Cafeteria

It would be expected that prices are high at the Royal Cafeteria with such good cooking and service. The following is a list of the popular prices of the new Royal:

Salad—5c and 10c.
Roast Meat and Dressing or Gravy—20c.
All Entrees 15c.
All Vegetables 5c.
All Pastry—5c.
All Breads with Butter—5c
Coffee with Cream and Sugar 5c.
Tea 5c.
Buttermilk—5c.

Everything cooked by the best help we can procure and the best goods purchased. Come and see for yourself. We invite your confidence and a trial order, at least.

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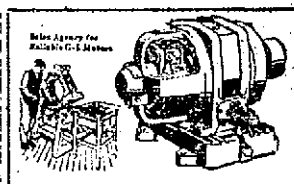

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We repair all makes of electric motors and can save you shipping charges and expensive delay. Our expert workmen insure prompt and skillful service at reasonable charges.

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EXPECT TO SECURE LOAN QUOTA IN CITY TODAY

More Than Half Amount Necessary Raised Yesterday

Meeting to Be Held This Morning to Raise Balance

Fresno's Liberty loan maximum of $3,900,000 will be reached today.

This was the official communique issued from the headquarters of the Liberty loan forces last night after the directors of the big eleventh-hour drive to make up the deficit of $489,000 had battled all day with the vigor, stubbornness and insistance of Haig.

At the end of the day's engagement it was announced that the loan column had advanced $260,000, with $229,000 to go before the goal is reached.

Telegrams were sent out last night summoning merchants and men of money and public spirit in every department of business life, to a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock this morning. At this meeting it is expected the remaining unsubscribed $229,000 will be taken up.

The $260,000 credited to yesterday's campaign is an estimate based on good-as-gold promises. But the estimate may fall below the amount which will be actually subscribed. A pool was organized during the day. A number of public spirited citizens, who have already subscribed large sums to the loan, at once agreed to join the pool. It is not known how much these will give, but a minimum of $5000 has been fixed. Some, it is believed, will give far in excess of that amount. Other names will be added to the pool today and bring its total to $100,000. Then other pools will be formed. The drive will be carried on with increasing vigor until the $3,900,000 goal is reached—the city's maximum fixed by the government.

Supervisors Add $100,000

At a meeting of the Clearing House, leaders in the Merchants' Association and members of the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon, the supervisors agreed to add another $100,000 to their earlier subscription of a like amount. At the same time the Bank of Italy announced that it had just received a belated subscription of $50,000.

Pool is Formed

A representative of the Associated Oil Company announced that the association would subscribe an additional large sum. It is estimated that this amount will be between $50,000 and $75,000. A large subscription is expected from the Peach Growers.

Among those, all of whom are previous subscribers, who pledged themselves to come in on the first pool to raise an additional $100,000 were:

Ed. Hertweck.
O. J. Woodward.
Pete Droge.
Kutner-Goldstein Company.
H. H. Welsh.
W. K. Washburn.
E. E. Manheim.
Mrs. E. M. Taft.
Fred Dodd.
Milo Howell.
H. Graff.
Frank Homan.
Max Cahn.
H. A. Pratt.
F. M. Helm.
F. P. Black.
James Porteous.
Radin and Kamp.

TEACHERS REACH HIGH LOAN MARK

Amount Secured for the Liberty Loan Fund Goes Over Top of $15,000

Fresno's school teachers, who took part in the great Liberty loan drive that rolled up such splendid totals in all the public schools, were informed yesterday that their grand total was greater than they had first reported, and is well above $15,000.

The teachers' committees in the different schools, who carried on the campaign under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Patterson, were made up as follows:

Columbia—Miss Buchanan, Rose Homan, Miss Kimhal.
Edison—Sarah Gowanloch, Sarah Hartley.
Emerson—Miss Van Dusen, Miss Alby, Miss Irwin.
Hawthorne—Mildred Hicks, Miss Snow White, Blanche Cummings.
Jackson—Miss Sutler, Miss Alder.
Jefferson—Winifred Sledge, Miss Moranda.
Kirk—Miss Cross, Miss Hammat.
Lincoln—Cecil Garlinghouse, Blanche Price.
Longfellow Grammar—Miss Balthis, Ellen Hicks.
Lowell—Ethel McCabe, Ada Kamp, Miss Westphal.
Washington Grammar—Miss Russell, Miss Erickson, Miss Orcutt.
Webster—Blanche Mitchell, Faye Kleeberger, Miss Gillispie.

HUTCHINGS' BONDS FIXED

V. Hutchings, who is accused of failing to stop and give assistance after being involved in an accident last week, was placed under $500 bonds by Judge Briggs yesterday. The accident occurred, it is charged, when Hutchings ran his motorcycle into a woman with the result that her leg was broken.

NEW WAR TAX BILL IS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Many Everyday Articles Come Under Provisions of Revenue Act

Burden of Notifying Is Placed on Shoulders of Taxpayer

That the burden of making returns in accordance with the provisions of the new war revenue bill which came into operation on October 4 is placed on the shoulders of the taxpayers is announced by the local revenue officials. Persons failing to make the returns will be regarded as tax slackers, and penalties will be enforced against them. The articles upon which taxes have been levied cover a wide range and taxpayers are advised by the authorities to make themselves acquainted with the provisions of the bill in order to expedite the collection of the taxes.

Local revenue officials are empowered to collect the names of all traders and manufacturers of articles taxed, but the burden of the notice lies with the taxpayer entirely. It will be necessary for every one coming within the scope of the tax to intimate to the revenue collector the facts bearing on his case. They are urged to send in their names and trades and the name of the articles manufactured either to Justus S. Wardell, collector of internal revenue in San Francisco, or to James F. Bothwell, deputy collector, at the Post-office building, Fresno.

Taxpayers and probable taxpayers are invited to make inquiries on the subject. Many of the articles taxed are of daily and domestic use, and the operations of the bill include a variety of personal and realty taxes.

Mineral Waters

Syrups and extracts intended for sale in the manufacture of beverages, unfermented grape juice, artificial mineral waters, fermented liquors containing less than half per cent alcohol, natural mineral waters or table waters will be taxed 1 cent per gallon.

Natural mineral waters, or mineral waters sold by producer or importer at over 10 cents per gallon will pay 1 cent per gallon of tax.

Carbonic acid gas in drums, or other containers, intended for use in the manufacture of carbonated water or other drinks will pay a tax of 5 cents per pound. These taxes become effective October 4.

The war tax on facilities furnished by public utilities and insurance becomes effective November 1.

Transportation

Transportation of property as freight by rail or water or by any form of mechanical motor power will pay a tax amounting to 3 per cent of the amount paid for carrying. Transportation of parcels or packages by express over regular routes between fixed terminals will pay a tax of 1 cent for every 20 cents or fraction. Transportation of persons by rail or water or by any form of mechanical or motor power will be taxed 8 per cent of the amount paid for transportation.

Telegraphs and Telephones

Telegraph, telephone or radio messages for transmission of which the charge of 15 cents or more is made will be taxed 5 cents.

Insurance

Taxes on life insurance will be 8 cents for each $100 or fractional part on the face value of the policy.

Policies not in excess of $500 issued on the industrial plan will pay a tax of 40 per cent of the amount of the first weekly premium.

Marine, inland and fire insurance will pay a tax of 1 cent on each $100 or fractional part.

Casualty insurance policies will pay a tax of 1 cent on each $100 or fractional part of premium charged.

Theaters Concerts, Clubs

A tax of 1 cent will be paid on each 10 cent admission or fraction thereof into any theater, concert, cabaret or public exhibitions.

Ten per cent will be charged on all club dues as tax.

These taxes are effective November 1.

Legal Papers

War stamp taxes on documents and legal papers becomes effective December 1.

Estates

Transfer of net estates of persons dying after October 3, 1917, per centum taxes will be charged according to classifications of section 201 of the act of September 1916 as amended by the act of March 3, 1917, plus additional rates provided for in section 900 of the act of October 3, 1917.

Profits

In addition to taxes now imposed, a tax will be levied of 20 per cent of the amount of net income in excess of 15 per cent to 50 per cent of net incomes. This applies to all trades or businesses of whatever description.

(a) Upon all automobiles, automobile trucks, automobile wagons and motorcycles a tax equivalent to three per cent of the price for which so sold;

(b) Upon all piano players, phonographs, talking machines, and records used in connection with any musical instrument, piano player, a tax equivalent to three per cent of the price for which so sold;

(c) Upon all moving picture films (which have not been exposed) a tax equivalent to one-fourth of one per cent per linear foot;

(d) Upon all positive moving picture films (containing a picture ready for projection) sold or leased by the manufacturer, producer, or importer a tax equivalent to one-half of one cent per linear foot;

(e) Upon any article commonly or commercially known as jewelry whether real or imitation a tax equivalent to three per cent of the price for which so sold;

(f) Upon all tennis rackets, golf clubs, base ball bats, lacross sticks, balls, of all kinds, fishing rods and reels, billiard and pool tables, chess and checker boards, dice, a tax equivalent to three per cent of the price for which so sold;

(g) Upon all perfumes, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, petroleum jellies, hair oils, hair dressings, hair restoratives, hair dyes, tooth and mouth washes, tooth pastes, toilet soaps and powders or any similar substance, article or preparations by whatsoever name known or distinguished, intended to be used or applied for toilet purposes a tax equivalent to two per cent of the price for which so sold;

(h) Upon all pills, tablets, powders, tinctures, troches, syrups, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, essences, spirits, oils and all medicinal preparations, compounds or compositions whatsoever recommended to the public by the makers, lenders or proprietors thereof as proprietary medicines, remedies or specifics for any disease, diseases, or affections whatever affecting the human or animal body a tax equivalent to two per cent of the price for which so sold;

(i) Upon all chewing gum or substitute therefor a tax equivalent to two per cent of the price for which so sold;

(j) Upon all cameras a tax equivalent to three per cent of the price for which so sold;

Sworn returns by the manufacturer, producer or importer of the above articles are to be made monthly in duplicate and the tax is to be collected by assessment.

The full tax provided by the above subdivision, applies to stocks held by manufacturers, producers, or importers (wherever the same may be located the day the law goes into effect) when such stocks are sold.

A "floor tax" of one-half the above rates of tax upon all articles mentioned in subdivision a, b, e, f, g, h, i, j, which on the day this act takes effect Oct. 3 are held and intended for sale by jobbers and wholesalers, who are not manufacturers, producers or importers.

Inventories are to be made by wholesalers and jobbers of articles subject to the "floor tax" as of the date the law becomes effective and said inventories will be verified by internal revenue officers in the same manner as inventories in the case of liquor dealers and dealers in tobacco.

FARM BUREAU TO HAVE COW TESTING

1200 Cows Now in Line in Riverdale District

Letters sent out yesterday by Deputy Farm Adviser Frank T. Murphy call attention of the Riverdale ranchers to the farm center meeting to be held there Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The special feature of that day's program will be discussion of the organization of the cow testing department of the Fresno County Farm Bureau. Murphy calls attention to the purpose of the new department, that it is to determine the merits of every cow in the several herds. Over 1,200 cows have already been mentioned for the testing association. The meeting is to be held in the Odd Fellows' hall at Riverdale.

On November 3 the Selma Farm Center will have its regular meeting.

EASTON LOAN TOTAL CLIMBS TO $6,100

Easton's Liberty loan total reached $6,100 yesterday when the following subscriptions, hitherto unannounced, were made public: United Presbyterian church, $500; Mrs. H. Sorenson, $100; Thomas Sorenson, $100; W. H. Judd, $50; J. Judd, $50.

R. O. Taylor of the Easton committee explained that the foregoing sums had been subscribed through the Fresno banks and he felt Easton should receive full credit for the total of $6,100.

MERTZ ESTATE SET ASIDE TO WIDOW

In an order made yesterday by Judge George E. Church, the entire estate of Joseph F. Mertz is to be set aside for the widow, Pearl E. Mertz.

George R. Andrews, public administrator, was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of John Hoffman. He was also appointed administrator of the estate of Eli Gras.

A. M. Drew was appointed administrator of the estate of F. A. McGee yesterday.

Fred M. Hansen yesterday filed his third account of the estate of Louis S. Hansen, a minor. Hearing on petition for settlement is set for November 12 in department 1.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Charles B. Barker filed yesterday by G. L. Ayresworth, shows its value to be $833.84.

Fannie I. Blayney was appointed administratrix yesterday of the estate of her late husband, George M. Blayney.

The estate of Fannie Taft Courtwright is to be distributed to her two grandchildren, Margaret and George Cate, and her daughter, Adeline Cate, as signified in her last will. Order was made to that effect yesterday by Judge George E. Church.

An order to sell all the personal property belonging to the estate of Seth J. Halbert was made yesterday by Judge George E. Church upon petition of Laura H. Combs, administratrix.

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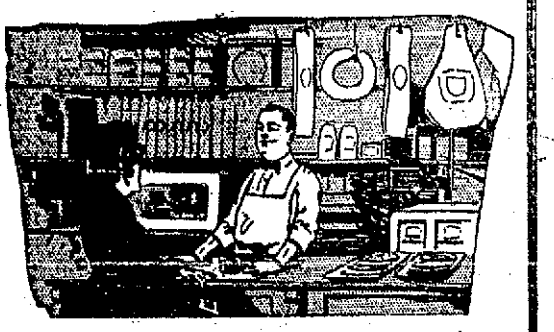
Buy Dependable Food at Graff's

and Eat Without Waste

The national campaign for food conservation begins this week and every patriotic housewife will do her utmost to aid our country. Hoover says: "Eat wisely and without waste," and this can best be done by buying those food stuffs that are absolutely pure and dependable.



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Gold Band Flour $2.70
A strictly high grade flour, put up under our own direction; regular price $2.95.

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Sausages made right here in Fresno—unusually good and perfectly pure. Today we are featuring:
UNIVERSAL FRANKFURTERS, lb. 25c
UNIVERSAL SMALL BOLOGNA, lb. 30c
UNIVERSAL LIVER SAUSAGE, lb. 30c
CALIFORNIA CHEESE—
Rich California Cheese, special 30c a lb.
TILLAMOOK CHEESE—
Very palatable, special 35c lb.
CORNED BEEF
Special, Libby's Corned Beef, can 30c.
DEVILED MEAT
Libby's Deviled Meat, special, 6 cans, 55c.
CATSUP—
H. B. Catsup, large bottle, 25c.
STUFFED OLIVES—
Extra Large Stuffed Olives, bottle 35c.
POTATO CHIPS—
1-2 lb. box potato chips, 15c.
GOLD BAND COFFEE—
Graff's Special Brand, lb. 30c.
APPLES—
Fancy 4-tier Smith Cider Apples, box $1.65.
RAISINS AND FIGS—
Fancy packed Raisins and Figs. We will attend to shipping for you.

CASH PACKAGE DEPARTMENT
—SOAP, 10 bars 46c
10 bars Solid Gold Soap.
—CHOCOLATE, 3 lb. can .. 85c
Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate.
—COCOANUT, lb. pkg. .. 32c
Lb. pkg. Shipp's Cocoanut.
—SOAP CHIPS, 2 pkgs. .. 22c
2 pkgs Borax Soap Chips.
—ELASTIC STARCH, pkg. 9c
—SKAT, 3 cans 25c

STATIONERY
Hallowe'en Novelties

Get your Hallowe'en Novelties today. Tomorrow you may not have the time and you will want to have your Hallowe'en Part a success—which it will not be unless you have all the appointments in keeping. Everything in the way of pumpkins, novelties, napkins, favors, etc. Caps special 10c each. Hats, masks and aprons, special 15c each.

CROCKERY
TUMBLERS
Plain with horseshoe on bottom; medium weight; special 50c dozen.
ELECTRIC SHADES
Linen shades that fit over globe; fine for drop lights; in yellow, green and red, 20c each.
NUT BOWLS
Wooden Nut Bowls with hammers, packed in fancy box, $1.25 each.
SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS
Pearl top shakers, 30c pair; nickeled top shakers with cutting, 25c pair; silver plated tops with Helsey glass, 40c and 50c pair.

HARDWARE
Whittier Paint
Paint your barn or porch new with Whittier barn or roof paint, which has been especially prepared for the purpose; will withstand atmospheric conditions; 8 shades in 1 and 5 gallon cans.
Vacuum Bottles
Universal Vacuum Bottles keep contents hot for 24 hours; have non-rusting spring shock absorber; filler easily detached for refilling; priced from $1.75 to $6.00 each.
Indian Alarms
Indian Alarm Clocks are made with the bell inside; have stem shut off; alarm is released by raising ball, stopped by pressing ball down; nickeled and highly polished. Price $1.50 each.
Vacuum Cleaners
Hot Point Electric Vacuum Cleaners combine all the features that make for durability and service. They can be attached from any light socket; have air-cooled motor and are self oiling. Price $27.50.
Fire Screens
Folding fire screens, $4.75 to $8.50; brass, $10.50 and $12.50; close woven mesh and neat designs.
Universal Heaters
Universal Heating Stoves are recommended for your comfort and health. We have them in wood and coal burners.

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Thursday, Nov. 1st, from 1 to 10 p. m.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one to attend the grand opening of this new and novel Retail Market, which will occur on Thursday, from 1 to 10 p. m. This is the only market of its kind in the Valley and interesting features, special demonstrations, etc., will be held.

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from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.; from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening
Floral Souvenirs for the Ladies

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There are thirteen stores under one roof, each store complete in itself and every one under the management of experienced men or women. Everything is new and up-to-date.

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MACKINAW COATS for MEN
Patrick Mackinaw Coats for men in sizes 36 to 42.
$8 to $20

Boy's Mackinaws
Boys' Mackinaws are made in 14, 16 and 18 year sizes $10
Mackinaw Vassar Caps $2
Mackinaw Togars $1.25

Combination Hunting Coats
Combination hunting coats are made with detachable pockets $18
Outing or Golf Coats
Patrick Outing or Golf Coats are ideal for outing wear $8

Homan & Company INC
MARIPOSA STREET NEAR K

BACK VIEW

TWO ARRAIGNED; HAVE BONDS SET

A. W. Wells and F. E. Preston, who were brought back from southern California Sunday night to answer a charge of stealing J. F. Chambers' automobile, were placed under $1,000 bonds each, by Judge Briggs at their arraignment yesterday. Neither was able to give bonds, hence both were returned to jail to await a preliminary hearing.

FARMERS ATTENTION
25 second hand gears and beds for sale. W. J. O'Neill and Co., Kern and Eye sts.
—Advertisement.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES
IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out?" Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks greatly into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.
—Advertisement.

October 28, 1917.

People of Fresno:

Fresno City lacks $490,000 of making its maximum quota of the LIBERTY LOAN. I know that you are not going to permit your city to be second to any in California, in response to the Call of Your Country.

Although the official campaign closed last Saturday night, any subscriptions received by the banks up to, and including Wednesday of this week will be counted in Fresno's quota.

Your prominent men have been working all of today, Monday, to make up this amount and all but $200,000 is promised.

Everybody who wants to see Fresno take her place with the live, rustling towns who have made their maximum quotas, should go to their banks without delay and put in their subscriptions or increase the amounts, if they have already subscribed.

DON'T LET FRESNO TAKE A BACK SEAT TO ANY CITY ON THE MAP.

Yours very truly,

William Neilson,
Special Representative
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Y. M. C. A. STARTS ITS CAMPAIGN FOR WAR WORK

John Fechter Appointed Campaign Manager for Central Counties

Fresno's Apportionment Towards Fund Is $55,000

For the purpose of raising money for the war work of the Y. M. C. A., the California state association has appointed John Fechter, Jr., as campaign manager for the central California counties, embracing Fresno, Tulare, Madera, Merced and Mariposa. Fechter was formerly general secretary of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. and was later general secretary of the Oakland association. He resigned his Oakland position in order to take up war work on behalf of the association and has been in charge of five army posts outside of Camp Kearny, at San Diego. He is at present in Fresno, organizing the campaign for funds to carry on the Y. M. C. A. war work. The amount apportioned to Fresno county is $55,000.

At a recent conference in New York City, which was attended by representative business men from all parts of the country, including such men as Cyrus H. McCormack, George W. Perkins, W. J. Sloane, Cleveland H. Dodge and A. C. Bedford, a budget of $35,000,000 was adopted to meet the tremendous demands which had been made upon the national war work council for a largely extended service among the troops in this country and in France also to meet the appeal from Russia, France and Italy to duplicate the work in their armies.

Fresno to Raise $55,000.

The sum of $750,000 is to be raised in California, and Fresno has been apportioned $55,000. The local association is adding to this amount the immediate needs in current expenses, repairs to building, amounting to $30,000. A total of $85,000 is, therefore, asked of the generous public in support of the war work and to take care of the work here at home. I personally feel that the local needs at this particular time are equally urgent with the needs for the war work. It was the successful work of our city associations that made possible the great work among the soldiers in this war. In order to continue the support of the war work, our local associations must be kept intact.

The nation-wide campaign is to be conducted from November 11 to 20, and preparations are now being made and committees appointed to successfully conduct the campaign in this city.

In speaking of his work in connection with the army, Fechter said last night:

Cordiality of Officers.

"The first thing that I discovered in taking up the work was the unusual cordiality of commanding officers of the army and navy. The association did not have to force its way into any camp, but was received by the officers in command as a part of military organization. At Camp Kearny General Strong stated that the association at the camp was absolutely indispensable. At the naval training station in Balboa Park Commander Brotherton found the work so popular with the men and so beneficial that he turned over one of the largest and best buildings on the exposition ground for the work; and it is really not any wonder that these officers commend the association so highly, for most of them have witnessed the effect of the work in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and on the Mexican border.

"The cordiality of the officers is only exceeded by the enthusiasm of the enlisted men. The letters which have been published from time to time in The Republican show how greatly the association work is appreciated in all of the camps. They crowd into the buildings until one would expect the sides to bulge out, and when there is no room inside, they often climb to the roof to watch the entertainment through the skylight. At American Lake General Green had to give an order that no man should climb to the roofs of the building, for fear that the strain might be too great.

Duty of Secretaries.

"The service of our secretaries is far-reaching in its influence, as, in addition to the routine duties of supplying their wants, there is the higher service of friendliness to men who are homesick, depressed and sometimes in trouble. The boys do not often write home of this loneliness and these times of depression, but Y. M. C. A. secretaries, going out through the tents and barracks, see lots of it.

"Napoleon used to say that morale is to other factors in war as three to one. It is largely the business of the Y. M. C. A. to supply this morale through its ministry to the soldiers and sailors. General Pershing has long observed this effect of the Y. M. C. A. work on his troops, and so have many other generals. The French army officers are now recognizing the influence of the association in this direction and have made a strong appeal for the organization of the work among their troops. Russia has asked for 500 Y. M. C. A. secretaries, with the full program and equipment for their troops, and Italian officers have made a similar appeal."

R — REVIEWS — R

Good Talent In "Nobody Home" Badly Managed

Mingled with the disappointment with which one sees a play like "Nobody Home," is a feeling of pity that so much rather good material should be wasted on so mismanaged a play. For there is some good stuff in the cast, and quite a bit in the features, although there surely was nobody home when the thing was put together. A half a house saw this musical comedy at the White last night, and did their very best to enjoy it and to help the company along by applauding vigorously at odd moments. But the veil of dullness was pierced infrequently.

The second act is rather better than the first, for then the attempt at having things "run along" is almost given up and the show becomes frankly a vaudeville performance. Mons. Rodolph can waltz divinely, Dorothy Garrigue gave an excellent gavotte, and Marta Golden was really funny in her stunt, which was not on the program. Boyle and Brazil do a dancing specialty which is entertaining. And the snappiest and in many ways the best effort in "Nobody Home" is the work of bright-eyed Jane Urban as "Tony" Miller. Her song "Over There" really got over. Ben Linn is worthy of a better place to fit into. In fact, there is much to be said of the talent that has been engaged for "Nobody Home" and nothing for the man behind the scenes who had the business of putting it together.

Richard Carle would be really excellent if he had the right kind of an audience, but we are looking for wit that is broader and not quite so fine lined as his. The conception of the title, "Nobody Home," is centered in his part. I should like to see him in some play where there was somebody home as director.

Morosco has given us enough good things so that we do not need to apologize for him. But this is as a whole a disappointment. RANDAL.

Double Crossed.

Film fans and particularly those who are the ardent admirers of Pauline Frederick, will be interested in the latest vehicle of the versatile star, "Double Crossed," which is now playing at the Kinema theater. In this, she assumes the role of a society matron, who proves that she is stronger than the shallow creature so described. It is a very reliable story, with an unusual amount of thrills and handsomely mounted as are all of the films in which Miss Frederick has appeared.

The indiscretions of a very devoted wife, who chances much, in endeavoring to recover some papers that mean everything to her husband, professionally and personally, provide several tense situations and climax the tale.

The personnel of the cast is unusually good and the "star" does not glimmer alone in a firmament. The types are well picked, those of husband, the detective and the political boss being essentially pronounced.

—MART.

The Family Honor.

The feature of the program at the Fresno-Photo theater last night was "The Family Honor", with Robert Warwick headlining and June Elvidge giving him most acceptable support.

It is the story of a boy's infatuation for a beautiful woman, which leads him, step by step, from the way of decency and honor to the very bottom, and as the scenes of the play follow each other on the screen there is unfolded most cleverly the lesson that is the reason for the pictured play. June Elvidge has the part of a beautiful actress of many moods and many gowns and a childlike joy in pretty jewels and a heart that is never reached by the weak brother who sinks to robbery to please her, but which goes out hungrily to the stronger brother who first despises her for the malign influence he thinks she has over his brother and ends by giving her his all.

There are no super-tense moments in this picture, no breathless seconds, no build-up climaxes. It goes its way and teaches its lesson and pleases and entertains and delights and what more would you?

Miss Elvidge has one quality that some actresses lack. She takes a good closeup, her skin is clear and she seems to use little makeup and the registration of her eyes is a joy to see.

Warwick has been long on the screen and seems to be one of the movie actors the public is always glad to see. He is always good, always satisfying in his presentation of what part is his, always thorough, a sort of fine appetizing white bread lies between the frothy and tiring angel food and the rough and ready corn pone-a grand average.

OLD MISSOURI

HALLOWE'EN PARTY TONIGHT AT CHURCH

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the North Side Christian church will give a Hallowe'en party tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church. A trip will be made to haunted regions, where ghosts and witches will be plentiful. Every one is requested to come in costume.

WILL CONTINUE LIGHT TESTING

Testing and adjustment of automobile lights is to be continued by the California State Automobile Association in the hope that all motorists may speedily come within the provisions of the new headlight law, according to L. A. Nares, vice-president of the association.

To this end, beginning tonight and continuing for an indefinite time, the association will maintain an indoor testing station at the A B C garage, 1818 Merced street, behind the Hotel Fresno. Arrangements are also being made to establish testing stations in Hanford, Lemoore, Corcoran, Los Banos and Dos Palos.

PRAYER MEETINGS POSTPONED.

The ministers of the First Methodist, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, First Christian and St. Paul's Methodist church have decided last night that the usual prayer meetings in their churches will be postponed on Wednesday evening in order to allow the members of the churches to attend the meeting in the Auditorium to be addressed by Mrs. Vernon Kellogg.

WOMEN'S GYM. CLASS TO MEET

The women's gymnasium class of the Y. W. C. A. belings its regular work this morning at 10 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. The class will meet on Tuesday mornings. The work of the class is largely for health improvement, but like the other physical training classes will be conducted mainly for recreation.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL AT H. S.

A Hallowe'en social was given by the new members of the high school faculty to the old members on Friday evening in the mechanical drawing room. There was a large gathering, and the usual Hallowe'en fun and frolic was part of the program.

ALL HOUSEWIVES ARE URGED TO SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

Mayor Toomey Calls on All Citizens Back Up Hoover

"Food Pledge Week" Campaign is Begun All Over County

In the following proclamation, Mayor W. F. Toomey before leaving Fresno for the south, called upon every housewife in the city to become active members of the United States food administration by signing the Hoover pledge to practice food saving in her home:

"The United States is engaged in a mighty conflict which cannot be won for the principles of liberty and democracy unless all the national resources are carefully conserved in order that our soldiers in the field and the forces of our allies shall at all times be adequately supplied with the sinews of war.

"No problem now confronting the nations engaged in war is more serious than the food problem. Those who have been careful observers of the progress of the world war repeatedly have held that victory will be won by the nations whose food supply holds out, that defeat of the Central empires will be accomplished not by the force of arms but by the force of hunger.

"Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, has called upon the housewives of the nation to pledge themselves to carry out the direction and advice of the food administrator in their homes and to secure the signing of these pledges in order that food economy will be actively practiced in the 22,000,000 homes of the country, the present week has been designated as "Food Pledge Week" throughout the nation.

"I therefore urge all the people of Fresno who have homes of their own to join in this nation-wide food conservation movement by taking this pledge, which President Wilson has indorsed, and I hope a membership card of the United States food administration will be displayed in the window of every Fresno home.

"W. F. TOOMEY, Mayor."

Women Establish Booths

Fresno's volunteers in the army of half a million women that took up the campaign to secure food conservation pledges from the 22,000,000 American homes, began their active work yesterday with the establishment of booths in all downtown stores, offices and public buildings, where pledges to support the food administration will be taken during the entire week, which has been officially designated as "Food Pledge Week."

In addition to the establishment of booths downtown, the work of forming the army of school children into a great pledge-getting organization was completed.

Children in every school in Fresno city and county will be given cards today to carry home with the request that they bring them back signed.

H. E. Patterson, in charge of committees to arrange for school solicitation throughout the entire county exclusive of Fresno and incorporated towns, announced last night that County Superintendent of Schools E. W. Lindsay had gladly offered his co-operation and that all teachers in the county schools would give cards to their pupils to take home.

Committees have been named for nearly every other section of the public and the first reports of their activities will be received this afternoon at the headquarters of the Fresno County Women's Food Conservation Council, which is in charge of the campaign.

HOW AUSTRIANS MAINTAIN ERROR

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—Copies of the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung reaching here, which contain articles designed to prove the need of a general amnesty, state that in September, 1914, a young woman clerk wrote a letter to her uncle enclosing a copy of a proclamation by the Russian Emperor Nicholas and General Rennenkampf, the Russian commander, which was dropped on the Austrian lines by a Russian airplane. The girl was sentenced to death by an Austrian military court.

Her uncle read the proclamation to a bank official, who in turn gave copies to three friends. The uncle and the bank official were sentenced to death, and two of the friends were sentenced to penal servitude. The third of the friends, who passed on a copy of the proclamation to a colleague, who made two copies, was sentenced to death also. A man who was present when some of the copies were made received three years penal servitude, and the man who made the copies was sentenced to death.

A boy took one of the copies which came to his hands to school with him, with the result that twenty other boys, from 15 to 18 years old, were sentenced altogether to twenty-four years penal servitude. The total of the sentences was six capital sentences and ninety-one years penal servitude.

PLAYING YOUR PART

By Ralph Barton Perry of the Vigilantes

If you are the average man your only chance of the big things is to associate yourself with your fellows. Only a few ever attain eminence in science and art; most of the great achievements are collective achievements. This means playing your part, whether it be in the lead or in the ranks. It means what is commonly called sacrifice. One must be prepared to give and to suffer what the cause requires, even though one has to give up private advantages and satisfaction. In this country we are just getting to the point of making sacrifices. Hitherto we have given from our surplus. We have enjoyed the gratitude of an afflicted world and approbation of our own indulgent consciences, without really suffering for it. We have not even yet quite come to realize that sacrifice means giving up something we really want. Like Artemus Ward, we have all been willing to sacrifice our wife's relations on the altar of our country. But now we are facing the dislocation of our private plans, the abandonment of our pet ambitions, the abridgements of our comforts and conveniences, the loss of our lives, and the unspeakable bitterness of bereavement. At such a time it is well to remember that the cardinal virtue in time of action is loyalty. Like other virtues it begins at home. The man who is not loyal to his wife will not be loyal to womankind. The man who is not loyal to his country will not be loyal to humanity.

National life is a partnership in which men invest their treasures and lives in a common fund. He who accepts citizenship in a democratic state pledges himself to play the game when the game is on. He has his chance to shape the rules, and to determine the stake. But when the preliminaries are over, and the action has begun, his fellows have a right to depend upon him. If he holds back now, he is false to those who have gone forward in good faith; he lacks that honorable fidelity by which alone men may be united in bold action and grave peril.

SUGGESTED BY RECENT HAPPENING

How splendid when a man all fire and nerve
Leaves hearth and home for some ideal of light!
How sad when such a hero's deed must serve
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—M. L. Hunt, in New York Sun.

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SARAH BERNHARDT AT SEVENTY-THREE

Bernhardt is 73. So says Time. But who minds Time? Not this child of Paris, eternally herself and eternally young. She is with us still, this tireless interpreter of great emotions; age cannot smother nor custom stale her infinite vitality. Perhaps it is because she herself has so loved life and life—and all the world—so loves Sarah Bernhardt. Kneeling at Jeanne d'Arc, pleading as Portia, dying as Marguerite Gautier in "Camille," or as the caged Eaglet of the Rostand play, this grandmother of three score and thirteen is still a power, still a voice, still Sarah! The youngsters who are seeing this actress for the first time may fail to see why we, the veterans, melt to the golden voice that is less golden now, and dwell on the wonder of that smile that made the Paris students Sarah's slaves while Louis Napoleon was still playing at being Caesar; but, then, the younger generation raises its opera glass, and is not content to nurse the illusion of Sarah's youthful charm, that we still feel—we who scorn opera glasses. It's thirty-seven years since we first saw Sarah in America, and we've seen her in Paris, too, on her own stage; they say she acted once in Panama, to hearten the feverish Frenchmen who were digging the canal Goethals and Gorgas finished—but that is only hearsay, so far as we're concerned. The younger Dumas, old Sardou, fiery Jean Richepin—what poets and dramatists of modern France hasn't Bernhardt interpreted and inspired! We should feel very, very old if anything happened to Sarah Bernhardt. For to us she is the theater's symbol of youth and of courage—and without youth and courage, who would not be old?—Colliers.

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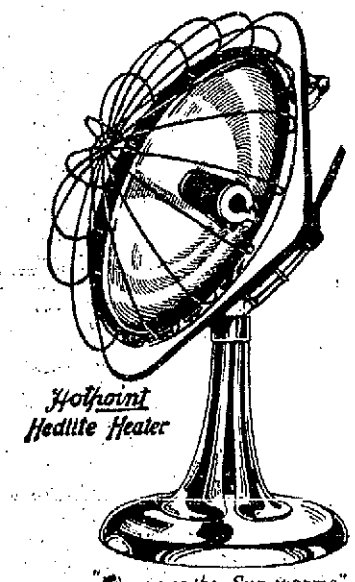

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Raisin Company Arranges Benefits; All Packing Plants to Assist

The second annual Welfare Fund Day for the benefit of the Sun Maid Welfare league of the California Associated Raisin company will be held tomorrow, and on that day all employes, from W. M. Gifford, president, to the men who load the freight cars, with boxes of raisins, will give a day's pay toward the fund. Of the 3,000 employes of the Associated, it is estimated that more than $5,000 will be raised in this method of having the employes give one day's pay toward the fund, which provides insurance in case of sickness or accident, for the employment of trained nurses and a medical and dental clinic.

L. H. Payne, manufacturing foreman for the Associated, is at the head of the advisory committee for the Welfare league, and the executive committee consists of Milton H. Possons, James Hartigan, Al C. Klein, T. F. McKeighan, James E. Spratt and F. M. Cleary. The fund raised by the employes does not go into the creation fund, and no part of the money goes toward recreation for the employes.

The plan to give one day's pay toward the Welfare league fund is meeting with a steady response from the employes, and petitions are now being circulated in all of the packing plants of the Associated. The employes are signing the petitions and agree to give Wednesday's pay for the maintenance of the league.

The plants are located and the managers and Welfare League chairmen are as follows:

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Plant No. 24, Armona—H. M. Nelson.
Plant No. 25, Fresno—Harry Collett.
Plant No. 26, Fowler—C. E. Bede.
Plant No. 27, Dinuba—H. C. Light.
Plant No. 28, Fresno—J. W. Ross.
Plant No. 29, Lone Star—John Hickey.
Plant No. 30, Las Palmas—E. E. Hall.
Plant No. 32, Fowler—Sydney Watt.
Plant No. 33—Hanford—R. R. Dodge.
Plant No. 34, Biola—James McDonald.
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Plant No. 36, Fresno—I. P. Gould.
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Plan of Insurance.

The employes who give one day's pay into the Welfare League fund are entitled to the benefits of the organization. They receive:

1—Cash benefit of $1 per day for a sickness period of thirteen weeks, compensation to start on the eighth day of illness.

2—Dental benefit, consisting of cleaning and extracting teeth.

3—District field nurse with central headquarters to cover Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties. These nurses are now at work. One nurse is in Kings county, one in Fresno county, one for plants 5 and 6, and one who visits all of the county plants.

4—Cash death benefit of $50.

The insurance period is for all employes, except layer packers, from July 15 to January 15, 1918. Insurance for layer packers is from October 1 to December 1.

Eligibility to Benefits.

1—All persons in the employ of the Associated are entitled to clinic care, first aid and treatment of minor illnesses from the first day of employment.

2—Sun Maid Welfare League members who were in the employ of the company January 22, 1917, and were on the payroll at the beginning of the fiscal year (July 15, 1917), all benefits.

3—New employes who become members of the Sun Maid Employes' Welfare league will be entitled to all benefits after they have been on the payroll of the company for a period of eight weeks.

4—All layer packers who become members of the Sun Maid Employes' Welfare League are entitled to all benefits after they have been on the payroll for a period of one week, and benefits shall continue through their fiscal year (October 1, 1917, to December 1, 1917) and one week afterward.

WIDOW WILL RECEIVE ALL JOHNSON ESTATE

An order made yesterday by Judge George E. Church for the settling of the final account in the estate of Charles H. Johnson, and for its distribution, gives to the widow an undivided half interest in section 34, 14-12, Fresno county. Order was also made allowing $[illegible] commission to James E. Berry, executor of the estate, and a like amount to James Donovan, attorney for Berry.

GUARDIAN TO SELL TEN ACRE RANCH

Upon petition of Jessie Lillian Boust, guardian of Charles F. Williamson, a minor, she has been directed to carry out a contract for sale of the south half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 13 south, range 19 east. The sale is to be made to George Bergdorff, who is directed to pay Mrs. Boust $1350, the balance due on the contract.

DAMAGE SUIT SET $25,000 ASKED

Trial of the $25,000 damage suit filed by the Royal Indemnity Company against the Midland Counties Public Service Corporation, has been set for December 5. A. J. Bellah, an employe of Max Flentge, who was insured in the Royal Indemnity Company, claims the damages on account of injuries said to have been received about a year and a half ago. The complaint alleges that Bellah is almost totally blind from shock sustained in contact with a transmission wire belonging to the company.

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URGES DAIRYMEN TO GET IN LINE

Speaker at Porterville Calls on Dairymen to Follow Fruit Farmers

At a meeting largely attended by dairy farmers of the Porterville section, held last night at Porterville, under the call of the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' Association, James M. Henderson, the Sacramento banker, president of the Associated Dairymen of California, and A. B. Massey, manager of the S. J. V. Producers' Association, were the principal speakers.

Mr. Henderson pointed out how the raisin growers, peach growers and other fruit farmers had organized, calling attention also to the organization of walnut and orange growers of the southern part of the state. He said that it is undisputed that these farmers had profited by co-operation. Thus laying the foundation he spoke through facts and figures on the cost of production of milk, how the organization of dairymen can put dairy farming on the same profitable basis that other lines of agricultural enterprise have been placed. The burden of his talk was that the dairy farmer should receive for his product the cost of production plus a fair and reasonable profit.

Mr. Massey explained the details of the organization. A number of dairymen were signed up and S. J. Tibbs, one of the association's solicitors, will remain in the field gathering memberships.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday morning in Tipton and today meetings will be held in Alpaugh and Delano.

COURT FIXES $40 AS ALVES ALIMONY

Joe A. Alves, whose wife, Mamie A. Alves, is suing for divorce, was ordered yesterday to pay temporary alimony at the rate of $40 a month beginning November 1. The petition for attorney fees will be decided at the time of the trial, according to the order made by Judge George E. Church.

DEATH CALLS AN AGED RESIDENT

Owen Fox, who for eight years has made his home in this city with his nephews John, James and Patrick Owen, died yesterday at a local sanitarium, where for some time he had been under treatment for maladies incident to advanced age. He was in his seventy-fifth year and was a native of Ireland. Funeral services will be held at Lisle Bros. chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Wm. Freeze of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

How to Keep Well; Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

DANGER OF MALARIAL HEMATURIA

Dr. F. A. B. writes us about malarial hematuria. As the doctor has lived for many years, his experience with this disease has been large. Malarial hematuria is a malignant form of malaria which develops in people who have been malarial for some months without having taken enough treatment to rid themselves wholly of the parasites.

The hematuria starts with a total suppression or a great diminution of the urine. The urine which is passed seems to be bloody. The bloody appearance is due in the main to blood coloring matter, the number of blood corpuscles present being small.

The fever is usually not high. Examination of the blood shows that the malarial parasites have so injured the blood cells that they can no longer hold their coloring matter.

The disease is very fatal. The doctor writes:

"Of course, you know that few or no booze fighters get well."

But the disease also slays strong, clean living men. Only last week a strong able bodied plowboy was taken after a year or two of parched up malaria— patched up with an occasional course of patent pills and chill tonics as now and then a physician's prescription taken for a few days until "chills" were broken. This boy was suddenly taken with bloody urine, partial suppression of urine, moderate fever, and great prostration, and died at the end of seven days.

This is not an unusual history in intensely malarial sections, though such cases are much rarer than they were twenty years ago. The first point is that malarial hematuria results from tinkering with malaria. Anybody can "break the chills." There are scores of chill remedies, any one of which will break the chills. The temptation to take enough chill tonic or quinine from a doctor to "break the chills" and then to stop is strong.

What happens when this policy is followed is that some parasites are left alive in the blood. These work away on the blood cells. Presently enough of them are on hand to cause a few more chills. Another course of chill tonic breaks the chills but leaves behind a moderate number of very vicious parasites. Moreover, this breed of malarial parasites is becoming quinine hardened, for every chill tonic is quinine doctored up in some way.

After this has gone on for several months the man with multiple patches on his malaria comes down with hematuria. As it takes several months to set the stage for malarial hematuria, this disease is just about limited to the fall and early winter months. It takes several months usually for neglect and abuse to convert a mild malarial infection into one that is vicious enough to cause hematuria.

There is no use writing about the cure for hematuria, because once the disease develops the friends send for the best doctor they can get and keep him on the job. But too often it is a case of "locking the stable door after the horse is out." The time to lock the stable door is when the horse is still in his stall.

There is no reason for writing about the prevention of hematuria. That consists in taking enough quinine and quinine long enough to completely eradicate the parasites from the system. A frequent instruction and a good one is to take fifteen grains of quinine a day for four days at the time of the chill and then to take twelve grains a day for two days a week for each of six successive weeks.

Display in Windows

E. W. S. writes: "Would it not be in keeping with your department, 'How to Keep Well,' to take some action to prevent the promiscuous display of food in restaurants, which is subject to the germ filled air and disease carrying flies? 95 per cent of food thus displayed is uncovered and subject to all the ills you are fighting against, yet people go in these places daily and pay for orders to eat this germ laden food."

REPLY.

I write against this and other dirty practices periodically. Every now and then some high grade citizen like you writes in a protest and I publish it.

Ammonia and Liniment

R. H. writes: "(1) Is there more than one kind of ammonia? (2) Is ordinary household ammonia, such as used in laundry, fit for liniment for external or internal use? (3) Why do we steep herb tea and are not allowed to boil it?"

REPLY.

(1). Yes.

(2). It is all right to use a liniment for external use. Liniments should not be used internally. The only good done by a liniment is in burn and irritate the skin. Household ammonia in a liniment will do this.

(3). Steeping abstracts aromatics from herbs. In boiling some of these aromatics escape with the steam.

Eat Plenty of Bran

J. A. T. writes: "My wife gave birth to a baby five weeks ago, and is troubled with constipation and piles ever since. The taking of physics does not seem to be the royal road to a cure, and I kindly ask you to advise me."

REPLY.

Have her eat bran bread, bran cereal, and fruits and drink plenty of water. If this does not avail, have her eat a handful of bran a day.

RELEASED DURING MINORITY

Manuel P. Jorge, who came before Judge George E. Church yesterday for a hearing on his petition for probation after pleading guilty to the charge of sodomy, was released on probation during his minority. Jorge is 20 years old.

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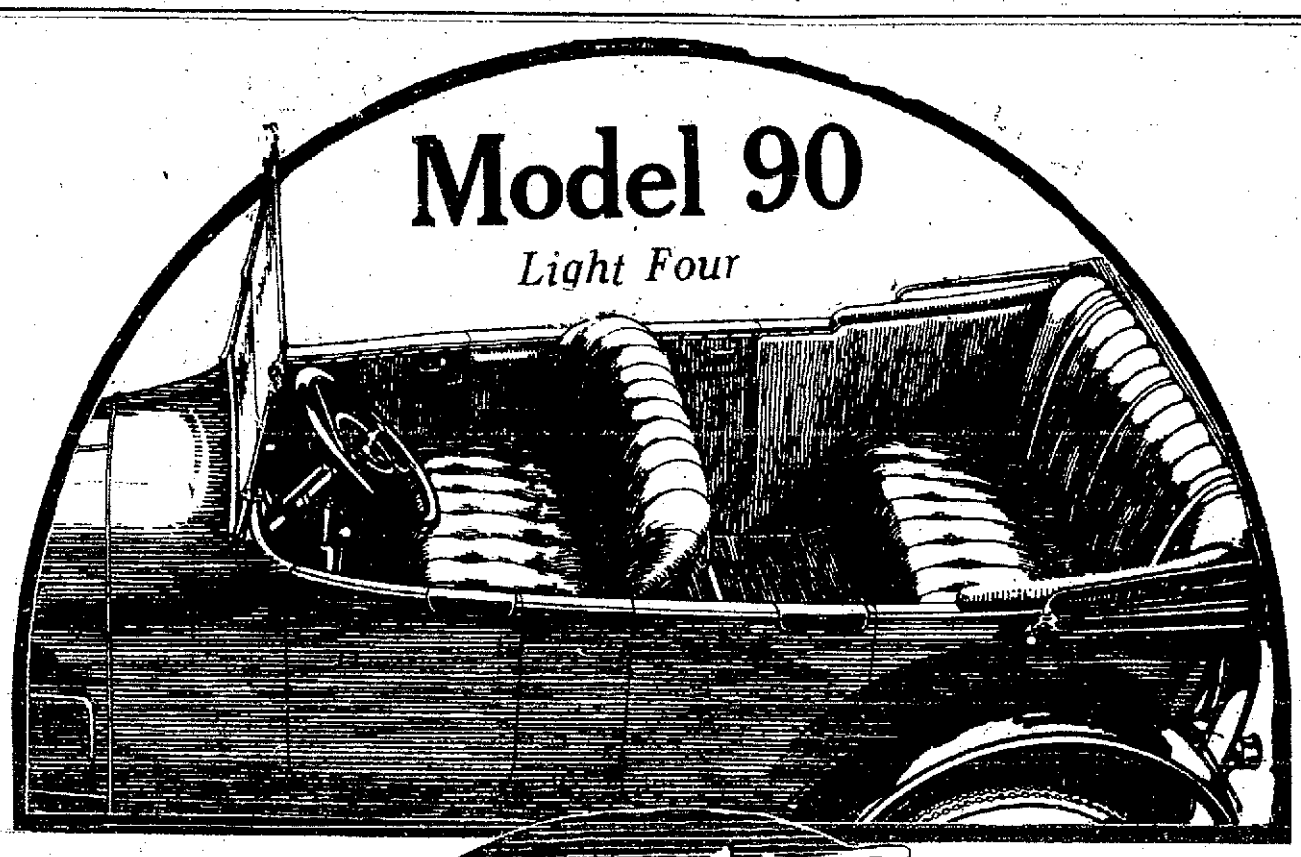

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LOCAL MARKET SHOWS DROP IN BUTTER PRICE

Prices on the local retail market show a reduction of 2½ cents per pound in the price of butter. In this reduction the local market is following the eastern market, which has shown a tendency to drop in the prices of farm products.

Baled alfalfa rose yesterday from $25 to $29, while loose alfalfa remains steady at $23. Baled barley has increased in price from $26 to $27.

Market prices on bananas continue steady, but the shipments are scarce although there are large crops. Owing to the demand for ships for war purposes the shipment of bananas from Hawaii and other sources of supply has been limited.

Plums are now practically off the market.

EXECUTOR RESIGNS PETITION FILED

George Elliott, as executor of the will of Jinken Turnbull, filed his resignation, which was accepted yesterday by Judge George E. Church. His account was ordered allowed, and the petition for letters of administration filed by Lawrence Turnbull will be heard in the same department November 12.

ORDER TO SELL KOHL PROPERTY

Order to sell lots 3 and 4 in block 28 of Kearney Boulevard Heights, belonging to the estate of Mary Kohl, was made yesterday by Judge George E. Church. The property is valued at $2900. Sale will be made by Bank and Trust Company of Central California as administrator of the said estate.

SANGER HI FORMS CADET COMPANY

Sanger high school swung into line for military training yesterday when a company of cadets was organized. The company numbers forty-five boys and will immediately be uniformed and officers elected.

Principal Thompson was assisted in the work of organizing the company by Sergeant Williams, in charge of the Fresno sub-district for army recruiting.

S. F. FILES ARTICLES.

Stone Canon Coal Company filed a certified copy of articles of incorporation yesterday for a million dollar company. The board of directors of the company includes John Ohlendt, Charles H. Buck, Emil Lang, Fred Hammersmith and Walter J. Wayte, all of San Francisco.

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A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

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California Oil

BUILD REFINERIES IN MID-WEST FIELD

Plants Spring During the Night in Rocky Mountain Section

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Reports from the Rocky Mountains and mid-West sections state that refineries are springing up overnight in the various sections. Older refineries are being enlarged and companies are being financed for the purpose of floating still more refineries. The movement extends throughout the states of Wyoming, Colorado and Montana. Rocky mountain oil is said to be nearly all of the refining grade, as the cheap coal furnished by the Utah and Colorado mines bars any extensive use of oil as fuel.

For the present, the movement is one of academic interest only to the California refiner, but in time it may become more important to him, for the California and Rocky Mountain gasoline, kerosene and lubricants must, sooner or later, meet the competition in Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Rates a Factor

Railroad rates will be a most important factor in the ability of California and the Rocky Mountain region to compete with each other in the territory intervening between the two sections. It will be well for the big companies of California to watch closely the developments of Wyoming, Colorado and Montana refineries, and any movements to obtain or retain rates unduly favorable to competitors of California industry.

The withdrawal of ships from the Pacific, too, may become an important factor in the competition of California and the Rocky Mountains. First the inability to get ships for coastwise trade may force California manufacturers to rely on railroad transportation to supply Washington and Oregon trade, thus making the ability to compete to depend entirely or wholly upon the freight rates given by the carriers to California and to the Rocky Mountains, respectively. Second, the withdrawal of many tankers from the Pacific Coast may make impossible the Oriental export trade, which now absorbs a large part of the output of the Standard's refineries, thus forcing the company to seek new markets at home and in inland regions accessible by rail.

The present difficulty in getting cars to bring oil from Oklahoma and Pennsylvania may, whenever the supply in Wyoming and Colorado becomes sufficient in amount, lead to Rocky Mountain products coming here in place of those from Pennsylvania and the mid-continent. In such trade, the Rocky Mountains would enjoy the advantages of a haul of only about half that of the mid-continent, and about a third or less of that of Pennsylvania oils.

Is High Grade

Nearly all of the Rocky Mountain crude oil yet developed is a high-grade paraffin base product, although a small amount of asphalt base crude is reported to have ben found in Wyoming. The shale oil of Colorado, development of which is just beginning, is of a paraffin base.

At Greybull, Wyoming, four refineries are either in operation or under construction. The Standard of Indiana and the Midwest have plants running at full capacity. The last issue of the Western Oil World, published in Denver by B. A. Hayden, formerly of Los Angeles, says that the Midwest plant is being enlarged, and that the company's tank farm is being increased to a capacity of more than 1,500,000 barrels. The Midwest has also acquired the refinery of the Greybull Refining Company.

The Consumers' Producing and Refining Company, which recently purchased the equipment of the old National Refinery at Bakersfield and shipped it to Greybull, has been absorbed by the Wyoming Refining Company, which will erect the proposed plant at Greybull, and which also owns another and smaller refinery at Glenrock, Colorado. The new refinery at Greybull will have a total capacity of 4000 barrels per day.

At Casper, several refineries are in operation, and others are projected. The building of refineries in Colorado is just beginning. One at Uintah, owned by the Urado Refining Company, is to be removed to Grand Junction and enlarged. This plant is making lubricants which are being tested by the government for use in the airplane service. At Beque, a shale oil refinery is being built.

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—Advertisement.

STANDARD GUSHER IS UNDER CONTROL

Big Well at Motebello Is Flowing 3,000 Barrels; Gravity Is 24

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—The Standard well which came in Friday at Montebello is gushing high grade oil at the rate of 3000 barrels daily. The well is the No. 3 Baldwin well, and continued to shoot oil high over the derrick until capped, after twenty-four hours of hard work.

The oil is 24 gravity. The spray from the gusher has blackened the hillside on which the well is located for a considerable radius, the oil running into reservoirs made by damming a draw on the slope below.

The oil in the latest Standard well was struck and the water cemented off at a depth of 2000 feet, and from that point to the present depth of the hole—750 feet—the drill was continuously in oil sand.

Eleven companies are now operating in the Montebello field. The town is rapidly growing in population and many citizens have made small fortunes by leasing or selling their residence plots. Both the Standard and Union Oil companies have pipe lines already constructed from their wells to a connection with a trunk line running to the refinery at El Segundo.

PLAN TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE IN OIL

National Council of Defense to Co-operate With State Body

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29.—A. C. Bedford, chairman of the petroleum committee of the national council of defense, has promised to co-operate with the California state council of defense in an effort to relieve the shortage of oil well drilling materials in the state, according to a letter received today by Governor William D. Stephens from Max Thelen, president of the state railroad commission.

The shortage of materials was the subject of a conference between Bedford and Thelen, while the latter was in Washington recently. Thelen wrote Governor Stephens that Bedford promised to take up the matter immediately if it is brought to his attention by the California council of defense. Bedford attributed the shortage to the fact that Eastern manufacturers were utilizing their plants in filling war orders.

UNION OIL COMPANY DRILLS MANY WELLS

FULLERTON, Oct. 29.—It seems that an oil well is now assured the Union Oil Company on the Bastanchury ranch. A depth of 4,700 feet has been attained, and the formation shows high-grade oil sand with a liberal showing of oil. The Union's No. 5 on the Bastanchury ranch is better than 3,300 feet.

The company's well on the Chapman ranch is below 1,220 feet and the hard conglomerate encountered at 227 feet still continues. Drilling is very slow and only a foot a day could be made with fish-tail bits. Sharp & Hughes bits are now used and ten and twelve feet of hole is the average run. This is proving about the most expensive well in the local field.

The Columbia Oil Company is particularly active, having three wells drilling in the Olinda field. Nos. 28 and 29 are better than 3,000 feet each. The formation has been hard, but notwithstanding this a splendid record has been made. No. 30, which was spudded in last week, is going nicely. The company has two wells on the Orange lease, where No. 7 is making hole at 1,600 feet, and a rig is being finished at No. 8.

The future of the well on the Carson tract is undecided and the General Petroleum Oil Company is making a study of conditions to learn what course to pursue. Drilling has been most difficult and work has been repeatedly held back.

The Birch No. 14 is drilling at 2,127 feet, and at this depth has 200 feet of rich oil sand. It looks possible for the company to bring in another big well like its No. 5.

OIL COMPANY IS TO ISSUE MORE SHARES

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29.—The South Coast Oil Company, which is engaged in drilling for oil in the Lompoc fields of the Santa Maria district, Santa Barbara county, has been authorized by Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan to sell 100,000 shares of its capital stock at a price of 10 cents per share.

The company, after numerous difficulties, has drilled one well to a depth of 2,740 feet, and will continue to drill, having encountered favorable indications.

Interstate Oil Company, a Montana corporation, engaged in drilling for oil on a lease in the Elk Basin district, in Montana, has been granted a permit by Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan to sell not to exceed 1,000,000 shares of its capital stock at the price of 8 cents per share, so as to net the company not less than 6 1-2 cents per share.

START THREE WELLS IN COALINGA FIELD

COALINGA, Oct. 29.—The Shell Company, the Union Oil Company and the Southern Pacific fuel oil department are each sinking a new well in this field, the Shell in section 14, 19-15, the Union in section 8, 20-15, and the Southern Pacific in section 13, 19-15.

TWO APPLY FOR PROBATION

Frank Cressal, convicted by a jury of burglary yesterday made application for probation. Hearing is set for November 5. William Lee Hamilton, a negro convicted of murder in the second degree also applied for probation. His hearing is also set for November 5 in Department Two.

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Y. W. GIRLS TO ATTEND HALLOWE'EN PARTY

There will be no class work at the Y. W. C. A. this evening. This is to be the association's Hallowe'en night, which the members will observe jointly with the members of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. building beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The occasion is to be one of fun and frolic, and a program drawn up by a joint committee of the association has provided for an evening in which the members of both associations will take active part.

Games, stunts, gymnastic exhibitions, songs, fortune telling and jokes are the framework of the evening's doings. Members are still mystified as to what is meant by the Mysterious Deep.

Golden Long will have charge of the exercises for the Y. M. C. A., and Miss Alice Lehmann will have charge of the girls' stunts.

SUE FOR TITLE TO SELMA LOTS

Suit to quiet title to lot 25, block 2 of North Selma Addition to Selma was begun yesterday by Roy R. Gordon. George R. Andrews, as administrator of the estate of John Hoffman, is named as defendant, the estate having claimed some title through a former ownership by Hoffman.

GREELEY ESTATE GOES TO SONS

An order settling the final account of A. H. Sweeney, administrator of the estate of Margaret Greeley, was signed yesterday by Judge H. A. Austin. By the terms of an assignment made by three of the sons in favor of W. H. Greeley, he will receive the residue of the estate, which consists of about $1200.

Y. W. C. A. RENEWS BUDGET CAMPAIGN

Canvass will be made this week for the Y. W. C. A. annual budget of $7000. Owing to the intervention of the Liberty Loan drive last week, in which many of the association's workers took part, the canvass was postponed.

The association has met with encouraging responses to its appeal. Most of the subscribers already solicited have renewed their subscriptions, and some have increased their last year's pledges in order to help on the war emergency work.

The board of management of the association expects to be able to raise the entire amount this week. This is the only subscription asked by the Y. W. C. A. during the year.

The directors invite the assistance of anyone who is willing to take part in the work of soliciting.

HINDU CONSPIRACY SENTENCES IMPOSED

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Judge Landis in the United States district court here today imposed prison sentences and fines on the four men recently convicted of conspiring to foment rebellion in India.

Gustav H. Jacobsen, leader of the conspiracy; Albert Wehde and George Paul Boehm were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined $10,000 each. They are Germans. Heramba Lal Gupta, a Hindu, was sentenced to eight months in prison and fined $200.

The sentences were pronounced after motions for a new trial had been denied.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 29.—Two mess halls used by companies L and M of the 142nd Infantry at Camp Bowie burned this morning. The fire is said to have been accidental.

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"WATCH YOUR STEP - WHITE - (WEDNESDAY)

"DOUBLE CROSSED" AT KINEMA TODAY

Although Pauline Frederick is a strictly emotional artist, she is best in fine clothes and society parts, as is proven by the popularity of "Double Crossed" which is at the Kinema today, for the first time.

As Crooked as the Crookedest.

Miss Frederick starts as the wife of a wealthy broker, in New York, who is made the victim of a black mail plot, which she discovers. She determines to save him, and as the only means lies in descending to their level, she goes right into the underworld life and adopts their tactics.

She plays their game and is caught, however, while trapped and right at the most thrilling climax things come her way and she makes a successful break.

Crossed Again She Has to Fight.

Complications arise when she gets back to the house, and she is again involved, but by a clever ruse she again foils the crooks and is brought face to face with one final problem.

It is the cleverest play in which Pauline Frederick has been starred, and gives her all of the opportunity of displaying her dramatic ability.

Famous "Within the Law" Tomorrow.

For the past several seasons, the stage has had no more thrilling melodrama than "Within the Law," and now we have it presented in film form, featuring Alice Joyce and Harry Morey.

It deals in the lives and doings of that class of society who make their livelihoods along a narrow edge, between where the law ceases to be legitimate and where the criminal begins.

CUTICURA HEALS BABY TORTURED WITH ECZEMA

On Back and Face. Itched So Could Not Sleep. Used One Cake of Soap and One Box Ointment.

"My baby, for one year, was tortured with eczema. It appeared in patches on her back and face, and sometimes even on her fingers. The places would be very much inflamed and would swell like white blisters and itched so that she could never rest or sleep. She would scratch until the blisters would bleed.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It did so much good I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and I can truthfully say that they healed her." (Signed) Mrs. H. G. Thornton, 220 Trinity Street, Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 31, 1917.

Most skin troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes.

For Free Sample Each by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

—Advertisement.

CATCHY MUSIC IN "NOBODY HOME"

Sparkling with brilliant music and packed with a wealth of funny situations, "Nobody Home," the musical comedy production that ran for a year at the Princess theater in New York, opened at the White theater last night to a full house and will hold the boards again tonight for the final performance.

Incomparable Richard Carle is the Star.

Probably no more popular and delightful a comedian than Richard Carle has graced the American stage. His every move is a delight and his every word is an excuse for a smile or a roar. He is seen to splendid advantage in "Nobody Home," where he plays the role of an eccentric Englishman, whose adventures with a New York actress are good for three hours of solid fun.

Like a big English plum pudding packed full of good things, "Nobody Home" is replete with musical gems, funny situations, pretty girls, clever lads, all moving to the tune of fast and furious music, against a background of beautiful stage settings.

Boyle and Brazil, who were rated as the two greatest dancers that New York ever produced are prominent in this Princess theater musical comedy, and they may be expected to create a sensation.

A chorus of beautiful girls, beautifully gowned, with scenic settings of marked richness, and the company's own big orchestra help to make the Princess theater musical comedy show at the White last night one of the real delights of the theater season.

Watch Your Step

"Dancing," says Miss Helen Delaney, who has a prominent dancing role in Watch Your Step, Irving Berlin's international cyncopated musical success, coming to the White theater for a return engagement Wednesday night, October 31, "is today a matter of sharp contrasts.

"There are two kinds of dancing—ballroom and stage. The new dances are the rage of the ballroom and those on the stage are reversions to the dances of yesterday. To one not initiated to the intricacies of the dance, this paradox might not seem easy of explanation. As a matter of fact, the present development of dancing—both ballroom and stage—is as natural as the birth of the lily. In the first place, there was a real crying need of some sort of exercise for men and women who had been leading a sedentary life. The new dances—the one-step, the tango, the fox-trot and the maxixe—took on like wild fire.

"The stage, on the other hand, has gone the other way. To be sure, new dances have found their way to the legitimate stage, but only as a novelty. The stage dances themselves have reverted in type to the dance of two generations ago. We are adapting the old steps in such fashion that they look like new. Anyhow, the public welcomes them and they help to keep the stage abreast of this extraordinary dancing age."

Orpheum

One of the big laughing hits of the current vaudeville season, "The Night Boat," a decidedly unique and elaborately presented playlet from the pen of John B. Hymer, is scheduled for the Orpheum bill that opens Thursday night at the White theater and will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, with matinee Saturday afternoon. And also important for this week's Orpheum bill is the fact that it is the first show to which Fresno theater-goers will be given their first opportunity to pay the government war tax. This is a personal tax, made by the government on the theater patrons, and has nothing to do with the tax that has been paid by the theater managers for some time. The theaters make nothing out of this tax, but are obliged to collect it for the government. The tax is one cent on every 10-cent admission of fraction thereof, and must be paid at the box office when the ticket is purchased.

For the Orpheum shows the tax will be as follows:

10c ticket—1c tax.
25c ticket—3c tax.
50c ticket—5c tax.
75c tickets—10c.
$1.00 ticket—10c tax.

Uncle Sam has not exempted the holders of passes, and they will be required to pay the war tax in proportion to the price of the seats they occupy.

"The Night Boat," the delightful farce, has its scenes laid first at the dock of the Hudson River Steamboat Company; second on the main deck of the boat, showing the best staterooms.

Other acts on this exceptional bill are Lillian FitzGerald, comedienne, supported by Clarence Senna; Kitner, Hawksley and McClay, "The Stowaway;" William Ebbs and Company, vaudeville's newest offering; Gonne and Alberts, "On Their Way to School." The Jordan Girls, a comedy trio of wireists.

The second series of the official British war pictures will be "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras."

HALF SECTION SOLD BY S. F. COMPANY

In a deed recorded yesterday in the county recorder's office the north half of section five, township seventeen, south, range twenty-one east, was sold by the Yerba Realty Company of San Francisco to Grace S. Feehan. The land had been taken over by the company in a trust deed executed in 1914 by Thomas Scolte and his wife as security for a loan of $2,000.

REEDLEY P. O. LEASE RECORDED YESTERDAY

A lease contract for the furnishing of the equipment of the Reedley postoffice was recorded yesterday in the county recorder's office. The lease was made with the Keyless Lock Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the period of the government lease of the property in Reedley. Forty dollars a month is the consideration for the use of the boxes, desks and general furnishing of the postoffice. Harry F. Witmer of Reedley appears as the party of the second part in the contract.

CLINE ESTATE GOES TO THREE HEIRS

In a decree of distribution of the estate of William V. Cline made yesterday by Judge George E. Church, the personal property will be distributed to Cora E. Swrezey, heiress of the other heirs having been assigned to her. The real estate, including lots 1 and 2 in block 15, Blackstone Villa, is to be divided, share and share alike, between Cora E. Swrezey, W. E. Cline and Alice Thom.

WIFE TO ADMINISTER EPPERSON ESTATE

Mrs. Dora M. Epperson, widow of the late Jesse E. Epperson of Madera, was yesterday made executrix of the will of her husband, by order of Judge H. Z. Austin. The estate which includes real estate in both Fresno and Madera counties is valued at $45,000. By the terms of the will it is to be divided share and share alike between the widow and the two children, Helen Mildred Epperson and Thomas G. Epperson.

HUSBAND AND BANK TO HANDLE ESTATE

Bank and Trust Company of Central California and N. A. Handjian were named executors of the will of Helene B. Handjian in an order made Yesterday by Judge H. Z. Austin. The estate is valued at about $40,000 and includes a ranch and vineyard in Tulare county. A son and one daughter live in New York, and one son who lives in Fresno with the father, N. A. Handjian, is now attending school at Roswell, New Mexico.

FAILED TO GIVE BONDS.

Robert Anderson, accused of stealing shirts and other apparel from the room of George Williams, in a local rooming house, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Briggs. His bonds were fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was returned to jail.

ATTENTION DUCK HUNTERS!

During duck season Southern Pacific will have on sale reduced round tickets to Los Banos and intermediate points. Go Saturday and return Monday.

—Advertisement.

DR. PAINTER
Eyes tested; Glasses, $2.50. 1138 I St.
—Advertisement

TEACHERS TO HOLD LOCAL INSTITUTES

Begins Nov. 17; Will Be Held in Week Series

Local institutes for teachers in Fresno county are being introduced this year by County Superintendent E. W. Lindsay. The institutes will be held November 17 at Tell House, Kerman, Riverside and Fresno, with E. Daleh, O. S. Hubbard, E. W. Lindsay and F. M. Thompson directing in the order named. November 24 institutes will be held at Coalinga, Reedley, Sanger and Clovis. County Superintendent Lindsay and his three field assistants will direct the institutes at Coalinga and Clovis with C. T. Work, supervising deputy, directing the Reedley meeting. R. Thompson, principle of the Sanger high school, will direct the session there.

Four institutes covering afternoon and evening sessions will be held during the week between the 17th and the 24th, with the staff of the superintendents in charge. These sessions will be held at Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg and Easton.

Programs for the institutes are being arranged this week in the superintendent's office, and each district will be invited to contribute. A special effort is being made to have exhibits of work done by the children. The teachers are also asked to exhibit methods or devices for instruction which they have found helpful in their work.

TAX PAYERS MAKE $205,211 PAYMENT

Six days ending yesterday brought in $5,000 more tax money than the first seven days of the period of the present installment. Up to date there has been $205,211.72 paid into the county tax collector's office. Yesterday $17,149.31 was paid and Saturday, half day, brought in $16,338.83.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT GRANTED FOUR MEN

A writ of habeas corpus was granted yesterday to Albert Ross, Ed Prendergast, Ernest Moore and John Stanley upon petition of their attorneys, Burns and Watkins. The four men are to answer in court November 1 before Judge George E. Church. They are being held to answer to a charge of robbery preferred by R. L. Lowry, who claimed the men had taken about $26 from him September 27, while treating in a down-town saloon. Lowry had come in from near Dinuba to attend the fair and met the men about midnight after an evening at the fair grounds.

JUDGMENT ORDERED FOR LIEN HOLDERS

Judgment in favor of J. C. Feiger was ordered yesterday by Judge H. Z. Austin against B. W. Gearhart, trustee in bankruptcy of the People's Ice company. Feiger represented a group of claimants against the company who had placed liens upon the property amounting to about $3,684.49. All of the claims assigned to Feiger for collection were granted by the order except one for $2,-800 sought by Grub & Clerke, supervisors of the construction of a $2,500 company building.

OFFICER WATCHES TYPHOID CLOSELY

Typhoid conditions in the Kutner Colony district are being closely watched by County Health Officer Dr. G. L. Long. No new cases have developed for over a week, and only three new cases have appeared in the county. The drinking water from all sources in the district is being analyzed at Berkeley. Special warning is being sent out by the state board of health this year on account of the spasmodic cases of typhoid whose origin is difficult to trace.

NIELSEN FUNERAL TODAY.

Funeral services for Christen Nielsen, who died suddenly Sunday at Bowles, will be held today. Friends will gather at the home at 1 o'clock and go from there to the Lutheran church at Lanander, where the Rev. A. P. Hansen, of the Easton Lutheran church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Washington Colony cemetery.

WIDOW SOLE LEGATEE.

Reisie Nielsen, sole legatee of the will of the late S. P. Nielsen, was appointed executrix yesterday. The will was written in Iowa about ten years ago. Property in Fresno county is valued at less than $1,000 according to testimony given by the widow.

Amusements

WHITE THEATRE
TONIGHT 8:15, Last Time
THE ENORMOUS NEW YORK PRINCESS THEATER SUCCESS
"NOBODY HOME"
By Paul Rubens, Guy Bolton and Jerome Kern, Composers of "Very Good Eddie" and "Oh Boy!"
The Greatest Musical Comedy Triumph Ever Staged by Oliver Morosco
An Incomparable Cast of 40 Stars
Headed by
RICHARD CARLE
And including in His Support
BOYLE and BRAZIL, the Wonderful Exotic Dancers; BERT LINN, the Obstacus Comedian; PERCY BRONSON, a Singing Marvel; MONS. RUDOLPH, King of Dancers; JANE URBAN, EVELYN HAMBLY, MARTA GOLDEN, IDA VAN TINE, EVELYN KELLAR, DOROTHY HARRICUE, STELLA PAIGE, JOHN SHEEHAN, JAMES GLEASON, and a HOST OF SINGING AND DANCING BEAUTIES.
"NOBODY HOME" Company is the Largest and Most Expensive Company on tour at this time, carrying its own Orchestra and Scenics in its own Special Train.
MOROSCO PRICES: 50c to $1.50.
SEATS ON SALE ALL DAY.

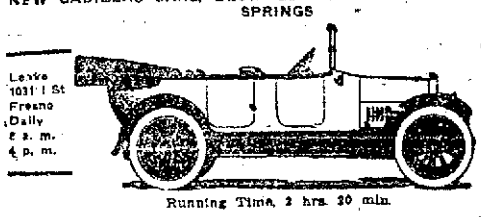
TOMORROW NIGHT (WED., OCT. 31) Return Date
YOU MISSED THE SHOW BEFORE BECAUSE WE PLAYED IT SUNDAY.
WATCH YOUR STEP
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE. SECURE SEATS EARLY.
PRICES: 11 rows, $2.00; next 6, $1.00; last 5, $1.00. Balcony, front row, $1.50; next 6, $1.00. Balcony Circle, 75c and 50c.

Orpheum VAUDEVILLE at WHITE THEATRE
EVERY WEEK BEG. THU., THU., FRI & SAT NIGHTS SAT MAT.
"THE NIGHT BOAT" A Comedy in One Act.
LILLIAN FITZGERALD & CO. An Unusual Comedienne.
KITNER, HAWKSLEY & McCLAY in "The Stowaway;" WILLIAM EBS & CO.; GONNE & ALBERTS, in "On Their Way to School;" THE JORDAN GIRLS, a trio of wireists. OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES (second episode), "THE RETREAT OF THE GERMANS AT BATTLE OF ARRAS."
PRICES (without war tax): 75c, 50c, 25c and 10c evenings; 10c, 25c, 50c matinees.

KINEMA THEATER CIRCUIT

TODAY (LAST TIME)
Pauline Frederick
Society leader who fights like a tiger cat in
"Double Crossed"
TOMORROW
"Within the Law"

Fresno-Coalinga Stage
VIA HELM AND OILFIELDS
NEW CADILLAC CARS, EQUIPPED WITH WESTINGHOUSE AIR SPRINGS



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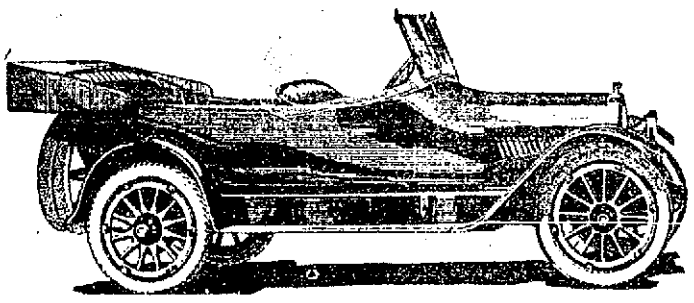

OLDSMOBILE

NEW EIGHT OLDS

Here is a car that delights every member of the family. Its upholstery just suits mother. Its speed looks good to son. Its power to father, while sister glories in its style.

J. C. PHELAN

Bluhill cheese is all to The Good!

Delicious, easily digested pancakes can be made with GROSJEAN'S (Grow-John's) Rice Pancake Flour AT YOUR GROCER'S

:-: News From Central California :-:

ENDEAVOR MEETING WAS BIG SUCCESS

Annual Gathering of Union in Tulare Attended by 200 Delegates

LEMON COVE, Oct. 29.—The annual convention of the Tulare County Christian Endeavor Union closed here last evening after a most successful and interesting session.

Saturday was devoted to conferences and business meetings and Saturday evening's address was given by Rev. C. B. Harmon of Porterville.

Sunday morning a sunrise prayer meeting was held on top of Mount Wutchumna at 6:30 o'clock, after which the regular Sunday school service was held and preaching services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Watson of Farmersville.

A basket dinner was held at the church for all of the delegates and visitors to the convention after the church service, at which about 150 persons were present.

At 2 p. m. an intermediate session was held, conducted by Mrs. R. A. Powell of Fresno, and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to meetings held by the state Christian Endeavor workers, Miss Mae Flathers, W. P. Willmott and Andrew Scholtky.

A model Christian Endeavor meeting was led at 6:30 o'clock by Miss Edna Watt, after which came the awarding of the banner to the society of the Christian church of Visalia, the installation of the new officers and the closing address by Rev. F. M. Brooks of Hanford.

The new officers for the coming year are: President, C. Homer Hopkins of Tulare; first vice-president, Mabel Grace Sexton of Exeter; treasurer, Eric Gause, Tulare; transportation manager, Gladys Stewart, Visalia, and pastoral counselor, Rev. C. B. Harmon of Porterville.

There was a registration of over 200 at the convention, and all went away feeling that it was one of the most successful, while not the largest, county conventions ever held. Much of the credit for the success is due to the outgoing president, Miss Gladys Stewart, and her co-workers, while not a small share is due to Lemon Cove society and the people of the community who so loyally and generously gave of their hospitality and service.

SCOUTS PREPARE FOR CALL.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 29.—Under the direction of Charles Curan, scoutmaster, the Bakersfield troop of Boy Scouts are arranging so that they can mobilize at a given point within thirty minutes. This will enable the local scouts to be at the service of the government on a half-hour's notice.

SELECT COMMITTEES FOR RED CROSS WORK

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 29.—Members of the executive committee of the Porterville chapter of the Red Cross have announced the following as the members for the standing committees of the organization to serve for the coming year:

Military Relief—Mrs. Wilko Mentz, chairman; Mrs. M. E. De Witt, vice-chairman; Mrs. Austin Miller, inspector of surgical supplies. Gauze work in charge of Mrs. H. L. Pomeroy, Mrs. H. G. Stuart, Mrs. Harriet Carpenter. Bandages in charge of Mrs. Harry Hathaway. Garments in charge of Mrs. J. A. Ulmer, Mrs. V. D. Knupp. Knitting in charge of Mrs. Walters. Comforts in charge of Mrs. Cora Baker.

Finance—J. A. McKelvey, chairman; M. C. Mattinson and Wilko Mentz, Porterville; T. M. Cronen, Terra Bella; A. L. Harris, Ducor; Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Hot Springs; Mrs. A. Lefler, Sausalito; Mrs. Edgar Peabody, Springville; D. F. Clarke, Poplar.

Membership—Mrs. J. C. Trefry, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Phillips, Mrs. J. F. Wetherby, Mrs. S. J. Rodgers, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. E. MacCoy, Porterville; Mrs. E. R. Clemens, Terra Bella; Mrs. Andrew Vossler, Woodville; Mrs. M. Mitchell and Mrs. J. A. Harris, Ducor; Mrs. E. D. Kenyon and Mrs. Edgar Peabody, Springville; Mrs. Hobart Webster, Worth; Mrs. Della B. Howell, Poplar; Mrs. John Hewey, Fountain Springs.

Publicity—Robert A. Mack, chairman; Leslie McAuliff, E. R. Clemens.

Civilian Relief—Mrs. H. C. Carr, chairman. Other members of this last committee will be named later.

FOWLER JOTTINGS

FOWLER, Oct. 30.—Miss Katherine Magneson of Fresno will speak on "The Conservation of Food," and Mrs. H. W. Neely of that city will also give an address on "Philanthropy" at the Tuesday meeting of the Fowler Improvement Association. The women of the vicinity are invited to hear these speakers.

Fowler will put on another popular Lyceum course this winter. The first number, which is Montraville Wood, the noted scientist, will be given on Thursday evening, November 1.

Neil Locke, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, returned this evening from Berkeley, where he had been attending the Older Boys' conference in a two-day session.

Brenth Campbell, two sons and a daughter arrived today from Washington to make California their home. They were residents of Hanford vicinity several years ago.

Chester Arthur Nixon and William Carpenter arrived yesterday from Osceola, Iowa, to spend the winter in California. Both have secured work in Fresno.

The committe in charge of the Christmas boxes to be sent out by the Fowler auxiliary of the Red Cross is packing the same today. The sum of $215 was subscribed for these gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Merchant of the Mound Camphell district were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Festus C. Lewis. Mr. Merchant owns a fine orange orchard in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dowell of Terra Bella were attendants at the Sherwood-Davis wedding and guests in the R. L. Sherwood home over the wek-end.

WOODLAKE GIVES LIBERALLY.

WOODLAKE, Oct. 29.—W. S. Evans, cashier of the First National Bank of Woodlake, states that, while approximately $17,000 has been subscribed toward the second Liberty Bond loan, only about $4,600 of the amount was handled through the local bank. There were several subscribers who took out the bonds in various banks in the county, while several eastern banking institutions were recognized by others. The local high school contingent took out a $50 bond under the name of the Woodlake union high school, through the Woodlake bank.

TWENTY MERCED MEN HAVE BEEN REJECTED

MERCED, Oct. 29.—Twenty of the 175 men sent to Camp Lewis from Merced county under the draft have been rejected after their arrival there because of physical defects, according to word received today by the local exemption board from Adjutant General Barrer, who states there must be twenty substitutes added to the county's final contingent to go next Saturday. This makes the total for the final contingent forty-seven men, to complete the county's quota of 222 soldiers. Four colored men were to be sent north from here today for the colored regiment at Camp Lewis.

WILL REORGANIZE KERN FARM BUREAU

New Committees to Be Appointed to Carry on Important Plans

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 29.—Reorganization of Kern county farm bureau committees, with the appointment of new members and the retention of several experienced men in the farm center work, marked the meeting of the board of directors yesterday. A special committee of George C. Kreutzer, county farm adviser, and C. H. Stites of Mc-Farland, was named to look into the matter of incorporation of the bureau. It was announced that two center fat stock sales would be held next month, one at Wasco on November 10 and the other at Tehachapi on November 12. A $500 Liberty bond was purchased at the order of the board of directors.

Following are the committees as they are now composed: Legislative—A. B. Robinson, Panama; Charles Smith, Rosedale; J. W. Jenkins, Rio Bravo; insurance—H. C. Wallace, Kern Delta; Fred Mannel, Shafter; and George Kreutzer, farm adviser; marketing—H. G. Hull, Wasco, chairman; George Peters, Arvin; H. S. Sulpi, Rio Bravo; Fred Rollin, Kern Delta, and George C. Kreutzer. Other committees simply reorganized with the same personnel for the year's work.

HARVEST OF OLIVES BEGINS AT LINDSAY

LINDSAY, Oct. 29.—Olive picking is on in full swing, and both the new California Associated house and the Emery Packing house have received a large quantity of the fruit during the past week. H. E. Redmond, representing a southern olive concern, shipped the first car of olives to the south recently. The olives are, as a rule, of good quality and the crop is estimated at 50 per cent normal. The labor situation is not now causing worry, as many of the perishable fruit packers are arriving, getting ready for the opening of the citrus packing season.

WOODLAKE TO HAVE NEW RURAL DELIVERY

WOODLAKE, Oct. 29.—Commencing January 1, it is probable that a new rural mail delivery route will be instituted at the local postoffice. Inspector C. E. Brooden, who recently made a tour of inspection of the surrounding country, made the following selection, which includes a fifty-two mile route: Naranjo, Antelope valley, Sentinel Butte ranch, Woodlake Citrus Developing Company Colony, Minnehaha, Elda and Seville. At present the rural service in this district starts from the Exeter postoffice and same has proved entirely unsatisfactory. It is felt that such a readjustment as cited above will not only effect quicker service but cover a larger territory than heretofore.

BOWLES BREVITIES

BOWLES, Oct. 29.—Rev. L. C. Watson left last evening for Eureka to attend the state conference of the Congregational church. He will probably be absent for the week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Miss Florence and Mary Martin, who have been spending the summer with their brothers, Robert and Vance Martin, will leave Wednesday night for their homes in Santa Rosa.

J. H. Madsen is reported very ill at his home on Manning avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pell have as their guest, their daughter and granddaughter of Santa Barbara.

Mrs. F. H. Short, Miss Smith, Mrs. G. H. Aiken and Mrs. Charles Griffith of Fresno addressed a small gathering of people in the interest of the Red Cross work on Tuesday last at the Congregational church. An organization was formed with a charter membership of twelve, naming Rev. Watson as chairman, Mrs. L. C. Graham secretary and Mrs. Lewis treasurer. The following committee were appointed: Financial, Mesdames Lewis, Helm and Pell; war relief, Mesdames Chinn, Savory and Owens; membership, Mesdames Anderson, Wightson and Elliott; publicity, Mesdames Graham, Miller and Harris; civilian, Mrs. Wrightson. This organization will meet in the Sunday school room of the Congregational church every Wednesday afternoon and as this is a general community auxiliary, it is hoped there will soon be many more members to help in this splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wightson of Modesto are visitors at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Manoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightson entertained at Sunday dinner R. J. Glozebrooks of Bowles and Mr. Wrightson, sister and her husband of Fresno.

KINGS TO SEND ITS LAST QUOTA

HANFORD, Oct. 29.—The next and final batch of men from this county to go to Camp Lewis are members of the national army will leave here on November 4. The movement will consist of twenty-three men from this county and one or two for other boards. Eighty-six men have already been sent to Camp Lewis, and eight of these have been rejected on physical grounds. Fifteen of the next twenty-three will make up the final increment, while eight will take the places of the rejected, bringing the total up to 101.

MAY CONSOLIDATE PROMOTION BODIES

Chamber of Commerce and Business Men to Vote on Merger Plan

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 29.—A vote is being taken by the members of the Business Men's Association on the proposal for consolidation with the Chamber of Commerce. It is understood that if the consolidation takes place, the business association features of the free employment office and the credit bureau and collection system are to be maintained.

Thomas B. Coull, secretary of the Business Men's Association, has filed his resignation and it is understood to be the plan to make Leslie W. Laumeister, secretary of the chamber, the officer for both organizations.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS TO HOLD CONVENTION

TURLOCK, Oct. 29.—Various committee meetings are being held here in preparation for the annual convention of the Baptist churches of Northern and Central California to be held here November 13 to 16, inclusive. More than 400 delegates are expected and there will also be a large number of unaccredited visitors affiliated with the church.

Churches as far south as Tulare and Paso Robles will have representatives here.

All of the business meetings of the delegates will be held in the First Baptist church, of which Rev. C. R. Eastman is the pastor. Steps are being taken to properly house and feed the guests and local organizations are bending every effort to assure the delegates of a trip around the Turlock irrigation district.

WOMEN SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

MERCED, Oct. 29.—So great is the spirit of co-operation among Merced women in the national food pledge week, that they are signing the Hoover pledge cards already, although the canvass for signatures had been planned originally for next Saturday. The canvass will be held on that date, however, for signatures not received previously. A mass meeting will be held in the city hall Friday night when speakers from abroad will present facts relating to the necessity for the food conservation movement.

MODESTO PLANS BIG Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

MODESTO, Oct. 29.—With the second Liberty loan well subscribed, Modesto is ready to begin her part of the campaign for $35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. war fund, according to Mayor D. W. Morris, who has announced a luncheon for business men and women at the Hotel Modesto Wednesday noon. Dr. James A. Frances of Los Angeles, who has been conducting an investigation at the various camps of the Y. M. C. A. work, will be the principal speaker. N. E. Turner, representative of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Kearny, has come to Modesto to take charge of the campaign.

BRIEF PINERIDGE NEWS BREVITIES

PINE RIDGE, Oct. 29.—The Pine Ridge school will close November 16 with appropriate exercises, Miss Myrta Fuller is the teacher.

The weather thus far has been exceptionally good. There has been no sign of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ingraham of Selma, Mrs. Armstrong's father and mother, visited with her recently.

Mrs. Armstrong's brother, Burrell Armstrong of Stockton, accompanied by his wife, visited at Pine Ridge for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schiffer of Kamela, Oregon, are spending a month with Mrs. Schiffer's mother, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. E. A. Gard is spending a few days with her parents in Fowler.

Charles Myers has returned after a ten days' visit in Fresno and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McCord of Whittier are spending a few days in Pine Ridge.

Frank Houghton of Whittier has returned home after an extended stay here. While here he and E. A. Gard took a trip back to Dinky Creek and the Big Trees.

W. H. Buneiman of Fowler visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gard recently.

J. W. Armstrong, Jr., visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Parke of Fresno, last week.

Numerous herds of cattle and sheep have been brought out of the mountains recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parke of Fresno spend the week-end with Mrs. Parke's mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

R. E. Saint and son Eddie of Watt's Valley were on the mountain after lumber last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McCord made a trip to the Dinky Big Trees recently. Mrs. McCord reports an exciting adventure with a mountain lion while there.

Miss Myrta Fuller spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Rowland and Walter Grance.

Henry Wheadler visited his brother, J. H. Wheadler, who is staying here at present.

HELM NEWS NOTES

HELM, Oct. 29.—Mrs. B. W. Kelby and children have returned from Coalinga where they have been spending a few weeks.

A. Metzler was a Fresno visitor Friday.

There will be a Halloween social at the new Hope schoolhouse Saturday.

A new bridge is being constructed over the Stinson Canal on the Conejo and Fresno road.

Ira Ross is busy putting down a well for the Fitzwilliam ranch, three miles south of here.

BURGLARS VISIT TULARE

TULARE, Oct. 29.—The homes of C. M. Burnett on West Kern street, and Marshal Ellis Jennings, on South I street, were entered last night during the absence of the two families and jewelry and other articles of value was taken. Entrance was made by the cutting of screens. The property taken was returned today. Though no arrests have been made, further developments are looked for.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN.

SOUZA—In Merced, October 29, 1917, to the wife of A. M. Souza, a daughter.

HORN—In Bowles, October 26, 1917, to the wife of A. J. Horn, a daughter.

GILBERT—At Selma, October, 29, 1917, to the wife of Leonard Gilbert, a son.

DIED.

BLEDSAW—Near Selma, October 25, 1917, Fred H. Bledsaw, aged 29 years, native of Oklahoma. Funeral from Byrne chapel, today at 10 o'clock a. m.

PLAN TO SUBDIVIDE TRACT AT WOODLAKE

WOODLAKE, Oct. 29.—Plans are under way to clear the timber from the Stevenson tract south of the St. John's river. The plot of ground consists of 460 acres, and is heavily wooded. Many thousands of cords of wood are anticipated. Machinery to be used in the felling of the big trees has arrived and the work will be commenced very soon.

The male students of the Woodlake union high school, under the personal supervision of the principal, Prof. W. M. Smith, assisted by Prof. Earl T. Brown, instructor in the manual training department of the institution, will on Saturday journey into the Oak Grove country up in the Sierras. During their absence on a day, the party will take in Cliff's Cave, a point of much interest in that region. The body will be arranged into groups of four each, with a captain in charge. As far as practicable, military discipline will be enforced, and the trip will be enforced, and the trip will be more for instruction than pleasure.

Miss Leola McKee of Lemon Cove, who is at present employed at the Sentinel Butte packing house in North Elderwood, spent Sunday with her parents in the Lemon Center.

Noel Britton, wife and daughter motored down from their home in Three Rivers, Sunday.

Elmer J. Cramley, who has been patiently awaiting orders to report to the exemption board for this district for shipment to Camp Lewis, Washington, with the next quota to go, has been informed that owing to his position on the list, he will not be obliged to leave until further orders.

Lloyd Ott has returned to his home after a several weeks sojourn in San Luis Obispo and Pismo Beach on the coast. Mr. Ott made the round-trip in his auto.

Prof. F. L. Kerr, who owns a citrus ranch in North Woodlake, has left for Los Angeles, where he will reside through the winter months.

The Woodlake chapter of the American Red Cross society is making arrangements to conduct a benefit dance in Woodlake hall, the date to be announced later.

Word has been received here to the effect that Cecil, the 18-year-old son of Joseph M. Burns and wife of the Elderwood district, has enlisted in the aviation corps of the army. The notice stated that he has been forwarded to the San Antonio, Texas, aviation school for instruction. Up to the time of his departure from this community, young Mr. Burns attended the local high school.

Mrs. H. B. Smith has arrived from Piedmont, and will spend the forepart of the winter months on her ranch in Naranjo. She anticipates the arrival of a niece from New York City shortly, and both will enjoy the observation of the orange packing season here.

Fred Kitchner is summer fallowing 400 acres on his ranch, west of town, for early planting.

BRIEF LE GRAND PERSONAL NOTES

LE GRAND, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Ora McDonald and children left for Modesto today. They will reside there in the future.

Emmett Tanner was visiting with friends here this week. He was on a six days' furlough from the aviation camp in San Diego.

The Rebekah lodge gave a "kid party" on Wednesday evening at the Cody hall. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. J. W. Baker went to San Jose Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. William Burchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White returned from a two months' visit in the East Saturday. They reported some very cold weather in the Eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clements of Atwater visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Miller.

Arch Pree of Fresno spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Rev. G. W. Saunders, who has been pastor of the M. E. church for the past three years, has been transferred to the Sacramento district. Rev. A. L. Paul of Milton has been assigned to this charge.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting this week and elected the following officers: President, R. H. Redman; first vice-president, C. J. Zimmerman; second vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Smith; third vice-president, Mrs. O. G. Redman; fourth vice-president, Mrs. O. G. Redman; secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Price; organist, Mrs. B. A. Carr.

The Federal Aid Union met in Cody hall Friday evening. After the business session, some very interesting entertainment was had, after which ice cream and cake were served.

HANFORD PIONEER DIES.

HANFORD, Oct. 29.—The funeral of John C. White, a pioneer resident of this county, who died late last night, will take place here tomorrow. White was 62 years of age and had been a resident here since he was 27 years of age. White was a native of New York, coming here after a brief stay in Illinois. He settled in Lucerne colony and engaged in farming for many years. He was closely identified with the Presbyterian church and was a member of the official board for many years.

FILL OUT QUOTA FOR FIRST CALL

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 29.—Rev. L. A. Wood, chairman of the local exemption board, states that certification of men for army service has been received by the local board from the district officers, and that on November 2 twenty-one men will be sent from this district. This will complete the quota from this section for the first call.

CARUTHERS IS TO GIVE BIG BANQUET

D. S. Ewing, M. G. Gallaher and William Glass to Give Talks

CARUTHERS, Oct. 29.—An entertainment and banquet in the interest of the Red Cross chapter will be given tomorrow evening. D. S. Ewing, M. G. Gallaher and William Glass, all of Fresno, will give short addresses. The Caruthers band will furnish music, and there will be several special numbers under the direction of Prof. Ballinger. Cuyler Leonard of Fresno will render a cornet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard, and the students of the grammar school will provide a selection. The high school students will execute a number of drills. The program will be preceded by a supper served by the women of the chapter.

CONRADI WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT MODESTO

MODESTO, Oct. 29.—Arthur Conradi, San Francisco concert-violinist, will appear in concert at the Modesto high school Friday evening, under auspices of the student body. This is first of a series of concerts which the high school plans to bring here as an educational step, and will be open to the public at a nominal charge. Conradi will be assisted by the following local artists: Mrs. R. W. Brace, contralto; Mrs. O. H. Williams, accompanist; and Dr. J. W. Morgan, tenor. The following program has been announced:

Corell! .....La Folia
Mr. Conradi
Wagner .....Prize Song
Kreisler .....Liebesfreud
Weber .....Waltz
Mr. Conradi
Saint Seans .....
.....My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice
Mrs. Brace
Fibich .....Souvenir
Cadman .....At Dawning
Dvorak .....Slavonic Dance
Mr. Conradi
Marshall.....I Hear You Calling Me
Dr. J. W. Morgan.
Chopin-Conradi .....Nocturne
Cui .....Oriental
Wieniawski .....Russian Airs
Director—Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter, Music Supervisor.

LINDSAY TO EXHIBIT AT BIG ORANGE SHOW

LINDSAY, Oct. 29.—The chamber of commerce has definitely decided to put on a commercial exhibit at the National Orange Show, but unless something new develops, will not make an effort to spend the $1500 required for a feature exhibit. The idea has been expressed to make a feature exhibit, county-wide and to be known as the Tulare county exhibit instead of a local affair. It was pointed out that by adopting this plan each city could still have its commercial exhibit and that such a feature exhibit would be of equal benefit to all and of little expense to each. Such a proposition may be made to each of the Tulare county cities through their commercial organizations.

No appropriation having been made for the support of the county free library at Lindsay, the chamber of commerce has taken the matter up in the hope of working out a plan which will have for its object the support of the library for which provision must be made for rent, light and fuel.

DUNLAP BREVITIES

DUNLAP, Oct. 29.—Judge Robinson was down from Hume on business Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bobo attended the dance given by the chamber of commerce at Orosi last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Livesay of Cardwood, Wash., were in Dunlap on Thursday looking the country over and was very much pleased with the prospects.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brindel of Clovis who are in charge of the Indian mission of this district, held religious services in the Indian church here Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Wright of the Mountain Home hotel, is visiting with her daughter Lois at Fresno, who is attending high school there.

Jay E. Mitchell is a business visitor in Fresno.

H. F. Letnow and family of Dinuba were here yesterday with the intention of purchasing a farm and locate here.

Mrs. Fern Goldspine was called to Oakdale yesterday on account of the death of her father-in-law, John Goldspring, a business man of that city. He was killed in an automobile accident.

George Smith of Squaw Valley passed through here last night with the last of his cattle from the mountains.

Guy Bowler and Lawrence McElvoy are very busy now arranging for an opening dance of the season to be given at the Dunlap hall November 3.

J. W. Wright after an absence of three months in Inyo county, has returned to Dunlap.

Wm Bailey of Sanger, superintendent of the county roads in this section, came up yesterday on a tour of inspection.

Harry Burke and Jack Elwood of Squaw Valley, who had the contract to furnish fresh meat to the Hume-Lumber Company, are moving their surplus stock to the valley.

AID RED CROSS WITH OLD PAPER

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Guy Knupp, chairman of a special committee of the Red Cross, has completed the work of collecting old papers, which were sold in Fresno, and the returns, $41, was paid into the Red Cross treasury. This week work is to be started on the collection of old shoes and other worn garments of leather.

TO VISIT PORTUGUESE LODGE.

TULARE, Oct. 29.—John Dutra of Hanford, superior president of the I. P. E. C. order in California, is a visitor in this section during this week, being the guest of local Portuguese. The Tulare lodge is organizing a class of applicants for admission and Mr. Dutra is assisting with the work of organization.

MINISTERS MEET TO HONOR MARTIN LUTHER

MODESTO, Oct. 29.—The Stanislaus County Ministerial Union held an all-day meeting at the Methodist church in this city today. The subject for study was "Luther," and the following program was given:

"Luther, the Man," Rev. M. O. Brink, Ceres.

"Luther, the Reformer, His Influence in His Own Life-Time," Rev. J. Roth, Turlock.

"Luther, His Influence in the World Since His Death," Rev. H. K. Pittman, Modesto.

"The Need of a Luther for Our Own Times," Rev. C. G. Sylvester, Modesto.

SOLDIERS STOP AT HANFORD TO LUNCH

Relatives and Friends Are Given Forty Minutes to Visit Liberty Boys

HANFORD, Oct. 29.—Friends and relatives of members of Company M, Second Infantry, spent a pleasant forty minutes with the company when it passed through here tonight on its way to Linda Vista.

The company was given coffee and refreshment at the army department's order. The majority of the men did not require this, however, as friends and relatives were present to supply needs in that respect. The Hanford Promotion Association purchased forty pounds of candy, cigarettes and cigars for the men, while Frank Vail gave nine twenty-pound boxes of grapes.

All of the boys were glad to spend a few minutes in their home town. The depot was crowded with people from early in the afternoon, owing to the uncertainty as to when the train was coming through and that the fact that the railroad officials refused to divulge details regarding the scheduled arrival of the train.

TO ASK FOR BIDS ON NEW OROSI LIBRARY

VISALIA, Oct. 29.—The building committee appointed by the board of supervisors of Tulare county superintending the erection of the new public library at Orosi, at a meeting recently in Orosi decided to leave the matter of plans for the building open to general competition, and as a result it is expected there will be many plans submitted by valley architects. The plans are to be ready not later than November 6.

The committee will spend about $5,000 on a bungalow type of library building, $5,000 of which the Carnegie corporation has donated, being the first time this organization has added a county library proposition.

MAKE RAPID HEADWAY IN KNITTING WORK

DEL REY, Oct. 29.—The military relief committee is making rapid headway in the making of garments, having finished several pairs of pajamas, sheets, towels and operating gowns. The committee will soon have on hand a supply of yarn for knitting purposes. All feeling competent to knit will be furnished with yarn. There living in town will meet regularly every Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. F. Mitchell. The country members will meet in different places. Those living in the Rosedale district will meet Wednesday with Mrs. O. D. Berryhill. Those in Traver district will meet with Mrs. Judd.

RIVERBANK NOTES

RIVERBANK, Oct. 29. Car Repairer Wells' little son is suffering from a broken arm, having fallen while at play Saturday. Mrs. Wells and children had just arrived here the day before from their home in the middle west.

The dance given here Saturday night was well attended, bringing out large numbers from Modesto, Oakdale and other nearby towns. The next dance here will be given November 16.

SELLS WOODLAKE RANCH.

WOODLAKE, Oct. 29.—Daniel Neil, one of the residents of the St. Joan's river district, has disposed of his ranch to his son-in-law, Mr. Walsh of Lemon Cove, and moved to a ranch near Reading, California, where he has two sons located. Mr. Neil had but a small ranch and has for years rented a portion of the old Cottage Ranch. The late transfer of this property to Judge J. H. Hanneh of Visalia, who recently took possession, deprived him of further use of the leased acreage.

NIGHT SCHOOL IS GROWING

VISALIA, Oct. 29.—Visalia's night school continues to grow. This evening the attendance was even better than last Wednesday evening, when the classes resumed until Monday, meetings being held on the first three nights of the week. Several new students were added to the stenography and typing classes, and it is predicted that the attendance at the night school will grow to seventy-five before another week has passed.

PRESIDENT DENIES FURTHER APPEALS

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29.—Eight cases by California district boards denying appeals for exemptions from draft on the grounds that the appellants' services were needed in agricultural activities have been affirmed by President Wilson, according to a telegram received today at the governor's office.

Exemptions were denied the following: Sidney Crew Davisson, Sacramento county; Lucas Clarence Madison, Lloyd Lacy and Percy Floyd Pope, San Joaquin county; Tony Lucas Rattini, Leslie Lee Chapman, William H. Johnson and Elmer Wilson Bibb, Stanislaus county.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Charles C. Baxton of Pasadena, Cal., has been awarded the war cross for courage and activity in removing wounded under heavy shell fire in the recent operations around Hill 304 in the Verdun region.

VALLEY RESIDENTS GAVE LARGE SUMS

Totals for Liberty Loan Reach Maximum in Several Communities

MADERA, Oct. 29.—Madera's allotment to the Liberty loan was made up after hard work. After every source for which a local might be exchanged for money had been exhausted, there was a shortage of $15,000. The committee proceeded to get busy on the telephone and in a short time had made up the deficit, except a small amount which the committee made up itself. As a result Madera is credited with $292,450.

The committee, consisting of E. M. McCardle, J. C. Roberts, F. E. Osterhout, W. A. Griffin and J. Walter Schmitz were given valuable aid, especially during the wind-up of the campaign by W. H. Gibbs and Judge Wm. Conley. Several others helped, at times, and the combined work put Madera in the maximum class.

Figures for Merced

MERCED, Oct. 29.—Complete figures given today show that Merced county's sales of Liberty bonds in the campaign closing Saturday night were $838,700. In the first Liberty loan campaign the county raised $312,450 by the sale of bonds. The sales of bonds in the second campaign were reported by the various sources as follows: Merced Security Savings Bank, including Atwater branch, $293,850; Bank of Italy, $175,000; Farmers' & Merchants' National Banks, $78,100; West Side Banks (Los Banos, Dos Palos and Gustine), $62,900; Bank of Lelitrand, $22,550; Bank of Livingston, $21,000.

Turlock Subscription

TURLOCK, Oct. 29.—Official figures compiled by the Turlock Liberty Loan Committee indicate that this city oversubscribed its minimum allotment in the second issue of bonds by fully $11,000. The subscriptions total $233,050. The minimum allotment was $192,000 and the maximum $307,000. Of the whole amount subscribed, $18,000 was apportioned by the Stanislaus county subscription of $100,000.

Selma Takes $171,000

SELMA, Oct. 29.—Additional subscribers who came in today for Second Liberty bonds brought Selma's total up to $171,300.

LIVINGSTON BURGLAR ENTERS TWO HOMES

LIVINGSTON, Oct. 29.—Presumably the same thief who visited three Livingston homes Sunday evening of last week while the families were away, was active again yesterday evening, when two homes were visited in the absences of the residents. At the G. W. Davis home $40 in currency, the property of Miss Hazel Davis, who was to leave today for Portland on a visit, was taken. Miss Davis drew the money out of the bank Saturday, expecting to leave early this morning for the north. She had hidden the money in her room before going out, with her father last night. The Olson residence, adjoining, also was entered and a coat stolen.

Saturday night C. Garibolla, an employe of the F. E. Crowell vineyard, was robbed of $15, a watch and other valuables while he slept in the ranch bunk house. It is believed two strangers who applied for and were given work Saturday afternoon, and who went to bed in the bunk house that night, but were gone Sunday morning, robbed Garibolla.

THE WORLD WAR

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A school holiday has been proclaimed throughout Germany in celebration of the Austro-German victories against Italy and the capture of Riga, has been ordered, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables. Emperor William and Emperor Charles are expected to meet on the issues from a few days.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 29.—The two most important things the American people can do, according to Vice-President Marshall, who arrived here today to begin a series of speeches, are to enter no more food than can be eaten and to join the Red Cross. The Vice-President made this statement in an interview with local newspaper men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Safe conduct for Count Van Lasburg has been granted by the French and British governments and the former diplomatic representative of Argentina will soon sail for Germany by way of New York. The Argentine government requested this country to obtain permission for Von Lasburg and consequently have been made accordingly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Seven men and one woman were found guilty and sentenced in the United States district court here today upon charges of having sold intoxicating liquors to soldiers and sailors in uniform. The sentences ranged from five to ten months. Mrs. Mabel Wells, wife of one of the defendants, became hysterical when her husband was sentenced to serve eight months.

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 29.—Speaking in regard to the British situation today, General Smuts, former South African commander, said: "Germany sees America rushing in with tremendous weight. Therefore she is trying to dodge the issue and catch some advantage in a minor theater of war. It will not help her; it will only prolong the war a few months. The issue is no longer in doubt."

LONDON, Oct. 29.—In the House of Commons today Premier Lloyd George said that since the beginning of the war 1,300,000 men had been reported with a loss of only 2,500, and that of these only 2,700 had been lost through enemy actions.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 29.—Five volunteers for the aviation school at San Antonio were injured when a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train was wrecked by a collision with a freight engine today. The injured are: H. J. Hamilton and C. Cunningham, Park City, Utah; P. Brandon, Enoch, Mich.; J. McDonald, Boise City, Ida., and P. A. Nelson, Pocatello, Ida.

NEWS of the SPORT WORLD

EXETER ELEVEN WILL PLAY FRESNO SCHOOL HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Exeter will meet the Fresno High School football team Saturday afternoon at Recreation park, according to arrangements completed yesterday. Exeter is bringing a strong team to Fresno, especially on the smash drives, and Captain Fisher yesterday afternoon had his men out at Holmes playgrounds and put them through some hard training. Saturday's game will be the first one of the year at Fresno, and the football fans look for a big crowd at the park.

Exeter beat Porterville last Saturday 20 to 14, and in the last ten minutes made two touchdowns. Exeter also beat Dinuba 2 to 0 and 12 to 0, the last score being the same that the Fresno eleven walked away with in the game in Tulare county.

The first big game will take place here November 17, when the local eleven will clash with the crack eleven from Lindsay.

Arrangements have been made for Fresno to go to Sacramento November 10, and then have a return game here November 24.

Lose Two More Men

The Purple and Gold squad has lost two more good players. Hal Wells, quarterback and Heinie Tiedman, guard, have joined the navy. Dick Smith enlisted a short time ago, and the three are missed in the lineup.

In the game Saturday at Reedley the Fresno eleven won, 12 to 6. The lineup was as follows:

Fuller, L. E.; Fisher, L. T.; Tiedman, L. G.; Cloak, C.; Hannah, Zimmerman, R. G.; Papazian, R. T.; Craw, Myers, R. E.; Wells, Mason, Q. B.; Tocher, L. H.; Ferguson, F. B.; Francis, Hicks, R. H. Radcliffe of the Fresno normal and Howells of Reedley officiated, each refereeing and umpiring one-half of the game.

MERCED DOG RACES ATTRACT WIDESPREAD INTEREST AMONG OWNERS

MERCED, Oct. 29.—State-wide interest is being shown in the California cup races to be run on the W. C. Dallas ranch, this county, November 22 and 28, under the auspices of the Golden State Coursing Club, Inc., and expectations are that some of the finest dogs in the nation will be on hand to compete for the stakes offered.

A number of local sportsmen expect to enter hounds to compete with those imported from other points. W. C. Dallas has "Expensive Board," a dog from the kennel of Roy S. Avery, now in training here. T. A. Griffin has announced his intention of entering a hound, and it is likely that the fever will be caught by a number of other locals before the date of the coursing.

The awards offered in the match are as follows:

California cup—For thirty-two dogs, $25 entrance fee, winner $500, runner up $400, third and fourth dogs $125 each.

California purse—For dogs beaten in first round of cup, winner $125, runner up $75, third and fourth dogs $25 each.

Entries for the coursing close November 19.

The Golden State Coursing Club has the following committee handling the arrangements: R. K. Malcolm, Roy S. Avery, Thomas E. Keogh, J. H. Rosseter, H. A. Deckelman, G. W. Heintz and Dr. Fred Clark. The address of the club is 1217 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

All of the committeemen will have dogs entered, some being imported from the kennels of England.

D. D. Dowst of Merced will be slipper and Tr. A. Giffin slip steward.

TWO MOTORCYCLISTS FINISH ENDURANCE RUN ON MADERA COURSE

MERCED, October 29—In the endurance run of the Madera Motorcycle club, held yesterday, but two of the riders, Ernest Pagnini and Richard Lombardi, made the scheduled time and were awarded 1000 points. Both rode Harley-Davidsons.

Louis Lombardi may also have made 1000 points. He arrived at the different points apparently on time, but his checking card showed a slight loss which may cut him to 998 points. He rode an Indian.

E. E. Bozeman and James King experienced difficulties on the route, the former receiving 975 points and the latter 300.

The other riders lost their way and did not finish.

The riders report the roads in very bad condition.

GASTON CHEVROLET IS HURT IN BIG AUTOMOBILE RACE

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—In a race in which Gaston Chevrolet of Plainfield, N. J., driver, and Salvatore Barbarino, mechanician, were severely injured and narrowly escaped death, when their machine on the one hundred and twelfth lap skidded and crashed into the guard rail of the track, Eddie Hearne won the annual autumn classic of 163 miles on the Uniontown speedway today. His time was 1:49:12.85; Tom Milton was a close second, making the distance in 1:49:27.45. Earl Devore and Ira Vail, driving in relay, finished third in the race for the prize of $3,000, their time being 1:51:37.65.

Chevrolet was driving at a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour when his machine crashed into the guard rail.

WELLS WINS 12-ROUND BOUT.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 29.—Matt Wells, English boxer, outpointed Harlem "Eddie" Kelly of New York in a twelve-round bout here tonight. Each man weighed in at 142 pounds.

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Fresno Bowling Activities.

With a big crowd of fans in attendance the Fresno Bowling Association season at the Brunswick alleys opened last night with games between the Fresno Herald and Herold's Shoe Store team, headed by Pete Tannehill. The Herold team won getting two out of three games. The Republic Tire Company and the Brunswicks play tonight.

Last night's score follows:

Fresno Herald.				Total.	Avg.
Caine	159	151	179	488	162
Hansen	153	147	221	520	170
Pianchi	121	162	156	439	119
Callaghan	169	154	152	487	162
Keyes	144	166	168	478	151
Total	767	781	886	2434	

Herold Shoe Co.				Total.	Avg.
Terrill	177	149	172	498	166
Anderson	144			144	144
Copeland	150	164	218	532	177
Brownell	181	193	173	547	182
Tannehill	156	185	177	518	159
Bird		121	128		
Total	818	841	868	2527	

Highest score, Hansen, 221.
Highest average, Brownell, 182.

For the purpose of organizing the different bowling leagues, a meeting of those interested has been called for November 11 at the Forman Bowling Auditorium alleys.

Frank Hood is organizing his Overland team and will likely be heard from in bowling alley circles within a short time.

Circulars have been received from Jimmie Smith and Count Gaugler, world's champion bowlers, who are giving exhibitions in all of the principal cities of the United States, and arrangements may be made to bring them here and show on the Forman Bowling Auditorium alleys.

Pete McKeany, the junior ball tosser from Selma, journeyed to Fresno Sunday and tried out on the Forman alleys. He bowled a score of 198 in his first game.

Proprietor Forman of the Auditorium alleys has a world's bowling record to his credit when he averaged 241 3-10 for ten games in Hollister in 1911. He also averaged 201 for forty-eight games in San Jose last season and was presented with a handsome gold medal by City Manager Reed.

W. Black of the Hodcarriers' Union No. 294 is organizing teams from the different locals and the following organizations have signified their intentions of entering: Hodcarriers, Teamsters, Bricklayers, Plasterers, Steel Workers and Carpenters.

KERN HI. VICTORY FLUSHED, SEE WAY CLEAR TO CHAMPIONSHIP

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 29.—Kern county union high school is proud of her football victory over Orange Saturday with the final score standing 20 to 6, and today at the school house every mother's son (and daughter as far as that goes) is confident that Bakersfield will win the San Joaquin valley and California state football championship this season.

The smashing, aggressive game staged at Recreation Park Saturday was proof that it is the same fighting spirit of last year that made the Bakersfield team a winner, although there are numerous new faces in the line-up. And it will be this southern valley machine that will collide with Fresno for the big game of central California next month. Fresno is admittedly the strongest competitor with which the Kern boys will have to deal.

With the old timers of last season in the fray for the locals, they feel no fear and already students here are planning to make the game with Fresno the biggest Roman holiday of them all. It's a real pleasure for the football fans here to watch the Mattley brothers, Bill Krausse, the stalwart captain of the eleven; Vernon Dennen is another veteran. The latter two are right half and full back, respectively. Burke, the other half, improved his worth in the line bucks Saturday. Hamel and Radebaugh are clever ends and Young is a speedy boy at quarter.

All-in-all, Coach Griffith's machine, with one or two more winning games, will be primed to severely jolt, if not crumble, their old time friends, Fresno, in their coming clash. The game, from the Bakersfield standpoint, gives promise of being most bitterly contested, yet with that friendly, sportsmanship feeling that has always existed between the two schools.

NEW 17 YEAR OLD MERMAID ADDED TO COASTS BIG GALLAXY OF STARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Miss Catherine Flaherty, a 17-year-old San Francisco girl, is the latest addition to the amatorial ranks who is receiving the critical attention of followers of the sport. In a recent open swim, she covered three and one-half miles in one hour and 4 minutes, ten seconds. Miss Flaherty is credited in this race to have negotiated a mile in 29 minutes, which betters the national record held by Miss Claire Gilligan of New York, of 31:13 2-5 over a 110-yard tidal water course.

Miss Flaherty came to the notice of the critics less than six months ago, when she competed in a number of long distance events in San Francisco bay.

SPECULATION RIFE OVER COAST LEAGUE'S FUTURE

With the close of the Pacific coast baseball season, followers of the game already are beginning to speculate on the probable make-up of the league for next year. Principal interest centers at the moment whether or not the Portland club will continue as a member of the organization. Manager McCredie of the Tucks insists that his team will continue in the circuit notwithstanding the fact, he admits that, as a money maker, it was more or less a failure.

The race for the 1917 batting honors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, which has been waged throughout the entire season between Fitzgerald of San Francisco and Rath of Salt Lake will not be decided until tomorrow's games have been played. It is probably one of the most remarkable contests that has ever developed in baseball. Starting out in the final week of the season the standings were as follows: Fitzgerald, .323; Rath, .321.

The struggle is the more remarkable for the reason that at no time has more than a few points separated the two men, and they have exchanged positions several times, first one, and then the other, leading. The ability or failure to connect for a single may decide the final result.

MARKET FOR THE CATSKINS

New York fur dealers are advertising for catskins. There are persons in every neighborhood who will pray that the fur dealers secure a goodly supply; in fact, they will aid and assist the dealers in securing the skins of a few cats in the vicinity, if advised how to proceed. But that has nothing to do with the matter in this instance, for this is a business proposition and is not influenced by the prejudice against cats.

Catskins have not been highly valued in the past, although their fur is good and can be worked up into merchandisable commodities very readily. The skunk skin—and the skunk is related to the cat—brings a good price, but the common house cat has not been in demand for its fur until this time. Now, however, the New York merchants will pay 50 cents for the skin of any cat kind of a cat, and a dollar for the skin of a Maltese—and twice as much for the skin of perfectly black cats.

The fact that the merchant reports that he has already secured 15,000 catskins shows there is a supply to be had. He says, however, that there are about 15,000,000 catskins in this country, now worn by the cats, but which ought to be taken off and sold.—From the Paterson Call.

LUTHERANS-METHODISTS WIN INDOOR GAMES IN CHURCH LEAGUE

The German Lutherans beat the First Methodist, 11 to 3, and the First Baptist won from the First Presbyterians, 9 to 0, in the indoor baseball games of the Sunday school league held last night at the auditorium. P. Preitzer pitched and A. Preitzer caught for the German Lutherans. Preitzer brought in a run every time at bat. Wakefield pitched and Howard caught for the Methodists.

The Presbyterians forfeited the game to the First Baptist, 9 to 0, being late for the game. The teams stands as follows:

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
German Lutherans	2	0	1.000
First Christian	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000
First M. E.	1	1	.500
First Bapt.	1	1	.500
First Presbyterian	0	2	.000
West Minster Pres.	0	1	.000
N. S. Christian	0	1	.000

The game Thursday night will be between the N. S. Christian and St. Paul's, Westminster and First Christian.

Volley Ball Games

In the volley ball games the First M. E. took both games from the First Baptist, the scores being 21-17 and 21-9. The First Presbyterians forfeited to the German Lutherans 21 to 0, not being ready to start on time.

The standing of the church teams follows:

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
German Lutherans	2	0	1.000
First Christian	1	0	1.000
St. Paul's	1	0	1.000
First M. E.	1	1	.500
First Pres.	1	1	.500
First Baptist	0	2	.000
Westminster Pres.	0	1	.000
N. S. Christian	0	1	.000

In volley ball the girls from the First Baptist church won 21-18, 21-19, from a picked team at the auditorium.

The German Lutherans and the First Baptist played a practice game after the close of the other events.

SPORT SCRIBES IN DILEMMA AS HALF BACKS KEEP ON THE MOVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29. The development of the American intercollegiate game of football on the Pacific coast, both in offense and defense, gradually is making useless the present nomenclature of the various names for the backfield positions. To the mass of spectators this is not as apparent as it is to the sporting writer who reports the game and attempts to compile a lineup.

Left and right halfbacks constantly are reversing their positions, the quarterback and fullback exchange places and no fixed combination obtains in any succession of plays.

According to Pete Smith, coach of the St. Mary's college eleven, "We have four backs. They change about on practically every play, so that you can't say that one man is playing quarterback or halfback. He plays both."

This, in a nutshell, describes the dilemma in which the sporting writer reporting a game is placed when it comes to making up the final summary of the lineup. There are as many quarterbacks playing in the fullback position and doing the punting as there are men regularly assigned to that position. The uselessness of attempting to describe a backfield man at playing in any one particular position is becoming more and more apparent, both because of the difficulty of doing so and its inaccuracy. Whether this eventually will lead to a blanket designation of "back" without further identifying nomenclature, remains to be seen.

Morgan and Boxers Barred in Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 29.—The Wisconsin boxing commission today suspended Dan Morgan and his string of boxers including Jack Britton from engaging in any contests in Wisconsin for a period of six months because of Britton's failure to post forfeit in connection with the bout between Britton and Kid Billings of Superior on October 25.

ERTLE WINS BOUT.

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 29.—Johnny Ertle, St. Paul bantamweight, outboxed George Thompson of San Francisco in a ten-round no-decision contest here tonight.

MAY PLACE ORAL BETS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—Oral betting on horse races in Louisiana is not violation of state anti-gambling laws, the state Supreme Court ruled today in reversing a decision of the lower court.

SONG OF THE TYPEWRITER.

I'm not a man, so I can't smoke a pipe,
I haven't a dog for a pal;
I'm just a girl who knows how to type,
I'm just a stenographer gal.

No music I play and I can't sing great airs,
But sometimes I'm lonely and blue,
Then, to drive away worry and leave all my cares
I come, my typewriter, to you.

I play me a tune on your clacky old keys,
You bid me be brave and take cheer,
And your bright clicky-clack doth my wounded heart ease
When I pour my woes into your ear.

So my typewriter message I try to apply,
And when things seem especially black,
I look the discouragements right in the eye,
And I say to myself—Clicky-clack.

—Ysidora R. Louis in Los Angeles Times.

BUSINESS BOARDS TO AID WAR.

A general call on American business to form war service committees in every branch of industry to cooperate with the government was made yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The committees will absorb the functions of the industries committees of the Council of National Defense, which will be abolished under a reorganization plan.

The war service committees will deal directly with the defense council's war industries board, now parcelling government war purchases. They will assist in apportioning government orders and will aid in determining priority matters. The defense council's industries committees in most instances are expected to be retained as the war service committees, and the only change will be that members no longer will be connected in any way with the government.

The defense council's committee system has given cause for criticism in that committee members, acting as government advisers in making purchases, were often themselves sellers. Under the new arrangement the war service committee members will be representing only industries.—Washington Post.

LOS BANOS HUNTERS FIND DUCKS PLENTIFUL

LOS BANOS, Oct. 29.—Sunday's duck shoot in 'th game fields and during the past week was fairly good.

"The man behind the gun" who understood his business, watching the flight of birds within shot gun range, aiming properly and pulling the trigger with his eye on the bird, didn't fail to bring in a nice string of birds. Many shooters from other cities were here, some coming in their own machines and some employing jitneys. Shooters who have the best luck generally employ a local hunter, unless they have friends here, to direct them to good places as local hunters are familiar with the grounds and location of birds. Deputy county clerk, J. E. Place so far this season has issued 500 hunting licenses.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CLUB OWNERS TO MEET

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Because of reports that three or four clubs of the American Association plan to withdraw and merge with certain clubs in the International league, President Hickey of the American Association tonight issued a call for a conference of the club owners to be held in Milwaukee next Sunday.

White Sox Going To Texas to Train

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league baseball club, announced tonight that the club would train next spring in Texas, either in Mineral Wells or San Antonio, with a probability of spending some time in each place.

AT THANKSGIVING TIME.

Why, Mother-in-Mine, and don't you know
The summer days of the Long Ago?—
The soft south-wind and the sweet perfume
Of the smiling fields and the orchard bloom?—
When the orioles "swung high—swung low"
In the maple trees, in the Long Ago?

Why, you remember that little boy!—
He used to come with a broken toy
Or little hurt, and you used to play
At kissing the tears and the hurt away,
And caught him up, in your mother joy,
And sang to him of the gypsy boy.

You must recall! Why, he used to stand
By your chair arm here in the old dreamland,
Or nestle close, and he'd promise true
To never go from the side of you;
Why, once you cried on his shoulder, and
He never, never could understand.

He went with you to the chest that day
You put his top and his ball away,
And wound his speed with a pretty string,
And locked it safe like a treasured thing;
He marveled much at the saddened way
You held him close in your arms that day.

The joy of old has returned to you;
The soft south-wind and the blossoms, too,
The orioles and the flowered ways,
And there are the same old happy days—
He's kept his love and his promise true,
And all these years he has walked with you.

—By John D. Wells, in Woman's World for November.

A CALIFORNIA WONDER

The graphophone at the Greenwater drug store is a source of much entertainment to the public. It is a musical concert nightly. It is a harmonic of sounds and strains typical of the sweet toned to that of the rippling laughter or all the inflections of elocution.—Greenwater Times.

THE HARLEM PRINCIPLE

Knicker—Now comes the ship with invisible folding masts.
Flatter—Do they look like a bookcase or a table?

Commercial News

RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits—
Pears—4 lbs., 25c.
Apples—5c lb.; $1.15 box.
Bananas—10-20c dozen.
Lemons—5-10c dozen.
Cranberries—20c lb.
Grapefruit—2c to 40c dozen.
Oranges—20c, 40c and 60c dozen.

Vegetables—
Summer squash—3 lbs., 10c.
Bell peppers—10c lb.
String beans—2 lbs. for 15c.
Beets—5c bunch.
Cauliflower—10c and 15c head.
Cabbage—5c lb.
Carrots—5c bunch.
Cucumbers—3 for 10c.
Eggplant—5c lb.
Garlic—15c lb.
Lettuce—Leaf, 5c and 10c.
Onions—4c lb.
Potatoes—10 lbs., 25c; $2.25@$2.60 cwt.
Sweet potatoes—5c lb.
Tomatoes—7½c lb.
Radishes—2 bunches, 5c.
Turnips—5c bunch.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Green peas—10c lb.
Lima beans—15c lb.
Watermelons—1½c lb.

Willfulfs—
Turkeys—$2.50 each.
Leghorn cocks—$1.25 each.
Leghorn fowls—$1.25 each.
Whole barley—$3.00 cwt.
Bran—$1.40 sack.
Cottolene meal—$3.05 sack.
Middlings—$2.10 sack.
Wheat—$4.25 cwt.
Cracked wheat—$5.25 cwt.; $95 ton.
10 lbs. corn meal, 60c.
10 lbs. graham flour, 50c.
10 lbs. rye flour, 75c.
25 lbs. entire wheat flour, 85c.
10 lbs. buckwheat flour, 95c.
Sugar—$8 sack.

Butter, Eggs and Honey—
Creamery butter—2 lbs., 85c.
Eggs—55c dozen.
Country butter—2 lbs., $1.

Fresh Meats—
Beef—15c to 35c lb.
Mutton—15c to 30c.
Lamb—15c to 30c.
Veal—15c to 30c lb.
Pork—15c to 35c.
Round steak—22c lb.
Chuck steak—17½c lb.
Sirloin steak—25c lb.
Porterhouse steak—30c lb.
Lard—In quantity, 22½c lb.

Dressed Stock—
Steers—13c to 14c lb.
Cows—12½ to 13c lb.
Hogs (alive)—13c lb.
Dressed, 20c.
Poultry—
Shows—
Hens—15c to 18c lb.
Fryers—25c lb.
Roosters—20c lb.
Geese—20c lb.
Ducks—25c lb.
Oil—
Gasoline—Tank, 20½c gallon; 22½c gallon delivered.
Hay—
Alfalfa—$23 ton; $21 baled.
Wheat—$20 ton; $22 baled.
Barley—$17 baled.
Oats—$18 to $20 ton.
Dried Beans—
Small white—7½c lb.
Large white—10c lb.
Limes—17½c lb.
Peas—10c lb.

Receipts: Flour, 5,955 qr. sks.; barley, 1,080 centals; beans, 12,712 sacks; potatoes, 19,210 sacks; onions, 2,210 sacks; hay, 260 tons; hides, 350; wine, 32,200 gallons.

Flour, $11.20 per bbl.; wheat, government, $2.30; oats, white, feed, $2.60@2.75; barley, feed, $2.40.

Grapes, seedless, $1.15@1.25; muscats, $1@1.25; pears, $2; cantaloupes, $1.50@1.75; watermelons, $1.50@2.50; persimmons, $1@1.25; plums, 75@$1; figs, 65@75c for white; strawberries, $6@11; raspberries, $7@8; blackberries, $7@8; cranberries, $4.50; lemons, $6.50; persimmons, $1.25@1.50; box grapefruit, $4@5.50; quinces, $1.25@1.50; oranges, Valencias, $4.50@7.75; bananas, 5c; pineapples, $2.50@3.50; apples, Delicious, $1@1.50; newtowns, pippins, $1.25@1.75; pomegranates, 75@$1.

Hay: Wheat and wheat and oat, $22@25; tame oat, $23@26; barley, $20@21; barley straw, bowling per bale, alfalfa, $19@22; mixed, lion, $8@22 per ton; alfalfa, $10; less, $1; crushed corn and feed cornmeal, $38@45; cornflour, $1 in 20 and 10 ton lots.

Summer squash, $1.50@2; onions, $1@1.25; eggplant, $1.50; bell peppers, $6@8; chile, $6@9; okra, $1; asparagus, $1; tomatoes, $2@$1.25; celery, 15@30c; green corn, $1.25@1.50; potatoes, $2.25; sweet potatoes, $2.75; Mississippi brown, $2.75; green, $1@2.25 box; garlic, 7c; cucumbers, 50c@$1.25; beans, string, 7@9c; wax, 8@9c; lima, $8@9; okra, $1.25@1.50; pumpkins, 75c; carrots, $1.50@1.75; beets, $1.50@1.60; turnips, $1@1.25; rhubarb, 50@$1.25.

LOS ANGELES.—Receipts at Produce Exchange, 1,695 cases; butter, 40,500 lbs.; cheese, 22,400 lbs.

Butter: 93c to trade to higher. California extras, 45c.

Eggs: Due to trade to higher. Extras, 58c; case count, 56c; pullets, 45c.

Cheese: Eastern twins, 29c; Eastern longhorns, 29c; Eastern daisies, 30c; Oregon triplets, 28½c; cream brick, 32c; California fresh, 26c.

SUGAR

NEW YORK.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, $6.96; molasses, $6.02; refined, steady; cubes, $8.85; crushed, $9.60; powdered A, $8.85; cubes, $9.10; XXXX powders, $9.05; fine granulated, $8.85; medium A, $8.75; confectioners' A, 8.25. No. 1, $8.20.

LIVE STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Western Meat Company today announced a decline of 1c in the price of all grades of hogs.

Receipts of livestock on the local market today were 340 head. Quotations follow:

Cattle, on foot, gross weight: No. 1 grass steers, weighing 800 to 1,000 lbs., 8½@9½c; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 9@9½c; second quality, 8½@8c; thin and undesirable steers, 6@7½c; hay fed cattle, 1c higher.

Cows and heifers: No. 1, 7½@7½c; second quality, 6½@7c; undesirable, 4@6½c.

Bulls and stags: Good, 5½@6c; fair, 5½@5½c; thin, 4@5c.

Calves: Light weight, per lb., 9½@9½c; medium, 8½@8½c; heavy, 7@7½c.

Sheep, per lb., gross weight: Fat ewes and wethers, 10½@11½c; ewes, 9½@10c; short sheep, 7@7½c less.

Hogs: Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs., 14½c; 150 to 200 lbs., 15½c; 200 to 400 lbs., 15½c.

LOS ANGELES.—Livestock: Prices are for livestock weighed and delivered off cars without food or water.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, 125 to 150 lbs., $14; 150 to 175 lbs., $14.50; 175 to 225 lbs., $15.

Cattle—On foot, gross weight, steers, good, $9; medium, $8.50; grass fed, $8.50; heifers, good, $7.50@8; fair, $7@7.50; cows, fair to good, $5@6.50; bulls and stags, $5.50@6; calves, 125 to 150 lbs., $9; 175 to 225 lbs., $8.50.

Sheep—Ewes, $8.50; lambs, $12@13.50.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Cattle—Steers, strong; cows, 20c to 50c lower; real steady. Receipts, 1,701. Best beef steers, $9.75@10; good beef steers, $7.75@9; best beef cows, $7@7.50; ordinary to good cows, $5@6; best heifers, $7@8; bulls, $4@6.75; calves, $7@9.50; stocker and feeder steers, $5@7.25.

Hogs—Higher; receipts, 2,056; prime light, $15.75@15.80; prime heavy, $15.60@15.70; pigs, $13.50@14; bulk, $15.25@15.50.

Sheep—Strong; receipts, 855; western lambs, $14@14.50; native lambs, $13.50@14; yearlings, $12.50@13; wethers, $12@13; ewes, $8.50@10.50.

CHICAGO.—Hogs: Receipts, 25,000; strong; 5c above Saturday's average. Bulk, $15.20@16.60; light, $14.60@16.85; mixed, $14.95@18.75; heavy, $14.85@16.75; rough, $14.90@15.10; pigs, $10.50@14.

Cattle: Receipts, 25,000; weak. Native steers, $6.75@10.90; Western steers, $6.20@13.50; stockers and feeders, $6@11.50; cows and heifers, $5@12.10; calves, $8@15.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 26,000; steady. Wethers, $8.75@12.75; lambs, $12.25@17.75.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; higher; bulk, $15.90@16.45; heavy, $16.25@16.60; packers and butchers, $15.80@16.50; light, $15.75@16.25; pigs, $14@15.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady; prime fed steers, $15.30@16.75; dressed beef steers, $11@15; western steers, $8@13; cows, $5.50@10; heifers, $5.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, $7@12; bulls, $6@7.75; calves, $6.50@13.50.

GRAIN

SAN FRANCISCO.—Barley, afternoon: Dec., $2.35; May, $2.40 bid, $2.42½ asked.

CHICAGO.—Persistent rains that appeared to be rendering much corn unfit for food lifted the corn market today, although some temporary weakness resulted from the German invasion of the North Italian plains. In the end, prices were firm, ¼ to ⅞c net higher, with December $1.18⅛, and May $1.33⅞ to $1.33¾. Oats gained ⅛ to ¼c. The finish in provisions varied from 5c decline to a rise of 15c.

Oats merely duplicated the action of corn.

Advances in the hog market, together with enlarged exports of bacon gave some strength to provisions.

Close: Corn: Dec., $1.18⅛; May, $1.13⅞. Oats: Dec., 58½c; May, 60c.
Pork: Oct., $127; Jan., $11.
Lard: Nov., $24.75; Jan., $22.40.
Ribs: Oct., $22.25; Jan., $22.17.

OIL

LOS ANGELES.—Oil stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	$ 50.00	$ 55.00
Associated	67.00	67.50
Central	.65	.75
Columbia	1.95	1.97
Enos	.01½	.07
Fullerton	2.50	—
Jade	.05	.07½
Midway Northern	.16½	.18
National Pacific	.04	.05
New Penn	.12	.15
Oilmin	.19½	.25
Rice Ranch	7.00	—
Traders	4.00	49.00
Union Oil	111.00	111.50
United Oil	.10	.12
West Coast	27.00	31.00
Western Union	33.00	35.00

SAN FRANCISCO.—Oil stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Caribou	$ 1.00	$ 1.05
Cadillac Central	.10	—
Enos	.05	—
Globe	.02	—
Marsh	1.50	—
M. J. & M. & M. Con	.31	.32
National Pacific	.03	.04
Palmer Union	.08	.09
Palmer Union pfd.	.15	—
Rice Ranch	1.10	—
S. W. & P.	.18	—
Traders	49.00	—
United Oil	.10	—

MONEY

NEW YORK.—Mercantile paper, 5½ per cent.

Sterling: Sixty-day bills, $4.75½; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.75; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.76¼; demand, $4.79¾; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 43½c.

Mexican dollars, 40c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

Time loans, steady: sixty days, 5@5½ per cent; ninety days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent.

Call money, firm; high, 4 per cent; low, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Last loan, 4 per cent.

LONDON, Bar silver, 43d per ounce. Money, 1 per cent.

NEVADA MINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Following are quotations on mining securities:

Goldfield District.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	3	11
Blue Bird	1	2
Blue Bird Ext.	1	2
Booth Hill	5	—
C. O. D.	1	2
Combination Mines	3	4
Consolidated Mines	3	4
Crown Point	2	3
Dixie Hill Ext.	1	2
Dixie Hill Ext.	1	2
Dublin Boy	1	2
Florence	1	2
Goldfield Mines	19	21
Goldfield Mines	3	4
Goldfield Mines	3	4
Goldfield Mines	3	4
Great Bend Ext.	1	2
Great Bend Ext.	1	2
Jumbo Ext.	15	19
Jumbo Ext.	3	4
Kewanas	5	7
N. O. Stock	1	2
Red Rock	1	2
Sandstorm Ext.	1	2
Silver Pick Ext.	13	14
Unallocated	1	2
Yellow Tiger	—	1
Tonopah District.		
Belmont	250	400
Cash Boy Ext.	1	2
Clip Queen	1	2
Great West	4	5
Hellas	1	2
Jim Butler	32	39
McNamara	22	24
Midway Ext.	9	11
Mizpah Ext.	4	5
Monarch Pittsburg	8	9
Montana	16	17
North Star	7	8
Rescue Beck	14	15
Tonopah Ext.	187	200
Tonopah of Nevada	227	—
Tonopah Mining Co.	3	4
Unuhla	1	2
West End	65	70
Divide District.		
Argo	1	2
Gold Dyke	2	3
Gold Mt. Ext.	2	3
Lucky Boy	1	2
Nellie	1	2
Nevada N. S.	1	2
Tiger	370	—
Other Districts.		
Nevada Hills	10	12
Nevada Hills	5	—
Nevada Packard	27	29
Rescuer	40	47
Rescuer Merger	—	10
Round Mountain	24	27
Manhattan Con.	19	20
Manhattan Red Top	6	7
Manhattan White Pine	102½	107
Manhattan Union Amal.	17	19
Manhattan Big Pine	—	9
Manhattan Mining Corp.	15	16

N. Y. BONDS

NORTHWEST.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. int. 2s, registered	99½	bid
U. S. int. 2s, coupon	99½	bid
U. S. 3s, registered	99	bid
U. S. 3s, coupon	99	bid
U. S. 4s, registered	105	bid
U. S. 4s, coupon	105	bid
Atchison gen. 4s	83½	
Denver and Rio Grande inf. 5s	52	bid
New York Central deb. 6s	96½	
Northern Pacific 3s	63½	
Northern Pacific 4s	69½	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	93	bid
Pennsylvania con. 4½s	99½	bid
Southern Pacific 1st 4s	84	bid
Union Pacific 4s	90½	bid
Union Pacific cv. 4s	93½	bid
United States Steel 2s	100½	
Southern Pacific col. 5s	92	
Atchison Pacific 3s	92½	

S. F. STOCK MARKET

Sales.		Bid.	Asked.
1,000	3½ Liberty Loan	—	100½
	Alas. Gold Co. Ltd.	63½	100
	Cal. Gas & El. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s	90	—
	City Elec. 1st Mtg. 5s	81	—
	Ferr. Fed. Tr. Co. 1st Mtg. 6s	100	—
	Gen. Pac. Corp. 1st Mtg. 6s	100	100½
7,500	Gen. Pipe Line Co. 1st Mtg. 6s	97½	—
1000	Great West. Pow. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s	78	—
	Los Angeles Elec. Co. 5s	90½	—
	L. A. Gas & El. Corp. 1st ref. 5s	91	—
	Los Angeles Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s	85	—
	L. A. Ry. Conv. 5s and ref. 5s	87	—
9,000	National Pa. Cal. G. & E. 6s	72½	77½
	North. Cal. Pow. Co. Con. Mtg. 5s	74½	75½
3,000	Pac. Gas & El. Co. G. & E. 5s	82½	84
	Pac. Elec. Ry. 5s	81½	—
	Pac. T. & T. 1st Mtg. 6s	—	92
	Pac. T. & T. 1st Mtg. 6s, C.	—	95
	Pacific Oil Co. 10 year 5s	91	93
	Valley Co. Power Co. 1st 5½s	100	—
7,000	Western Pac. Ry. Co. 5s	85½	89

WALL STREET FINANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The better feeling created in stock market circles last Saturday by the successful flotation of the second Liberty loan was almost entirely swept aside today by the discouraging advices from Italy. At least, these were cited as the principal reason for the violent reaction, which ranged from 3 to 5 points in potential issues.

Low records for periods overlapping fifteen years were established by high grade and minor rails, industrials and inactive specialties.

Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific were the objects of renewed pressure, the former making an extreme decline of 6¾ to 138½.

Industrials experienced equally severe reversals, active steels, coppers, equipments, motors, oils, tobacco and sugars losing 2 to 7½ points and many unclassified shares 2 to 4 points.

United States Steel reacted almost 4 points at its worst and closed at 104½, a net loss of 3¾.

Marine preferred, last Saturday's spectacular feature, was the only prominent stock to offer more than pass

RECORDED DEEDS

C. E. McFerren et ux to E. P. Lindsey, lot 12 in block 1 of Resubdivision of Woodlawn.

Myron Bronby et ux to Robert P. Clark and William H. Clark, south half of northwest quarter of section 5, township 14 south, range 19 east.

E. P. Lindsey to Maud H. Lindsey, his wife, north half of lot 4 of Elmhurst.

P. Alden Wilson of Oakland to E. C. McKesson, Santa Rosa, northwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section 14, township 20 south, range 17 east.

Bradley Cemetery Association to I. H. Van Vleet, spare 1, 2, 3, lot 2, block 355, Roeding cemetery.

W. E. Stapp et ux, and Celia Green to A. A. Bates, northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 12, township 15 south, range 22 east.

Mamie R. M. Brown et vir, to James Anderson, east 50 feet of lot 5 of Palm Dale Acre Tract.

Marguerite Belard to Margaret G. Hickey, trustee for Marguerite Parret, aged 13, and Eleza Parret, aged 10, grandchildren of the grantor, lots 8 and 7 in block 53 of the City of Fresno.

Maud H. Lindsey to E. P. Lindsey, lot 12 in block 1 of Resubdivision of Woodlawn.

Fresno County Abstract Company to Sylvia Kleppinger, lots 3 and 4 in block 30 of Boyd addition to Fresno City.

Georgia G. McClurge of Alameda to Joseph F. Berry of Fresno, east half of block 3 of Sunnyside addition to the town of Selma.

Guy Stockton et ux to John Frances Stockton et ux, north 75 feet of lot 19, Becker Heights.

Ida V. Hawks of Alameda to Joseph F. Berry of Fresno, west half of block 3 of Sunnyside addition to the town of Selma.

H. M. O'Malley et ux to H. W. McLeod, north half of section 34, township 16 south, range 21 east.

J. M. Speers et ux, to Jasper Jensen et ux., northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 17, township 15 south, range 22 east.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Hill, Deceased.

No. 4808—Dept. 2.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, made on the 22nd day of October, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Charles Hill, deceased, the undersigned, Sarah F. Edgar, administratrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, for cash, on Saturday, the 3rd day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the late residence of said deceased, 5 miles north of Orange Cove, in said county, the following personal property, to-wit: Household goods, farm implements, consisting of 5 pair of stretchers, and 3 chains; 2 singletrees; 1 harrow; 1 sulky plow; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 mower; 1 hay rake; 1 seed sower; 1 jack screw; 2 binding chains; 1 wagon with trailer tongue; 1 wagon; 1 cart; 6 sets of butt chain harness; 1 riding saddle; 3 halter chains with neck straps; 3 hay forks; 3 cow bells; 2 wire blocks; 1 pair of scales; 1 hip strap; 3 crow bars; junk; carpenter tools; 1 Stockton gang plow; 3 coils of heavy telephone wire; 9 sacks of rolled barley.

1 black colt 2 years old, weighs about 1,000 lbs.

1 bay horse 11 years old, weighs about 1,200 lbs.

1 black mare 8 years old, weighs about 1,300 lbs.

1 black mare 12 years old, weighs about 1,300 lbs.

1 bay horse 12 years old, weighs about 1,350 lbs.

1 bay horse 12 years old, weighs about 1,350 lbs.

1 black horse 8 years old, weighs about 1,300 lbs.

1 bay mare 7 years old, weighs about 1,600 lbs.

1 grey mare 8 years old, weighs about 1,500 lbs.

1 grey mare 8 years old, weighs about 1,500 lbs.

1 grey mare 8 years old, weighs about 1,500 lbs.

1 roan horse 10 years old, weighs about 1,250 lbs.

Terms of sale: Ten (10) per cent cash, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated October 23rd, 1917.

SARAH F. EDGAR, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Hill, Deceased.

C. W. Tackaberry, Attorney for Administratrix.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of Crescent Canal Company, Location and Principal Place of Business, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment, No. 52, levied on the 11th day of September, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Shareholders.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Reiners, John A., and Lewis and Ella F.	136	1	$100.00
Grove, W. C.	93	½	50.00
Wilson and	184	2	200.00
Reiners	186	¼	25.00
Donaldson, Alice C.	151	3-10	18.75
Donaldson, Alice C.	157	⅕	12.50
Dow, F. J.	142	⅕	12.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of September, 1917, so many shares of each parcel of said stock, as is necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of The Company, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessments together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF HAY.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, notice is hereby given that said board will receive, up to 2 o'clock P. M. of November 7th, 1917, sealed bids for the purchase of all of that certain stack of alfalfa hay, containing 200 tons, more or less, situate in the southwest corner of the County Fair Grounds.

Said proposals must be addressed to the Board of Supervisors and plainly marked "Proposals for purchase of Hay." Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the entire amount of the proposal, to be retained by Fresno county as a cash payment in full by the successful bidder for said stack of hay. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders to be returned to bidder upon final disposition of the matter.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1917.

(Seal) D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.

By J. R. Schaefler, Deputy Clerk.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of the L. C. Johnston Company, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, was dissolved on the first day of October, 1917.

JAMES PALMER,
H. K. SMITH.

The Board of Education desires bids on plumbing supplies, list of which may be procured at the office of the Secretary.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids are to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before 8 P. M., Nov. 14, 1917.

By order of the Board of Education,
J. R. FONTAINE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive sealed bids for building and constructing the Kirk School, located on lot bounded by Lilly Ave. and Church St., City of Fresno School District, and furnishing all work and materials therefor according to the plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of Coats & Traver, Rowell Building, where the terms and conditions of bidding may be learned. Bids must be addressed to J. R. Fontaine, Secretary, and left at his office in the High School Building on or before 8 P. M., Nov. 14, 1917, when they will be opened.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education.
J. R. FONTAINE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

I have sold my interest in the California Fruit Market to Jacob Kaplan. All outstanding bills will be paid by him.

HARRY AJOIAN.

FINANCIAL

WANT $2500 loan on highly improved suburban property. Will pay 7 per cent interest, and will invest full amount in Liberty bonds. E. S. Thompson Co., 1149 J Street. Phone 152

MONEY TO LOAN ON JEWELRY

Diamonds and watches; business strictly confidential. We are the oldest money lenders in Fresno. 2011 Mariposa St.

SHORT term loans, small amount. 208 Liberty Bldg.

MONEY loaned, large and small amounts, contracts, notes, mortgages bought. R. S. Thompson Co., 1149 J St.

I WANT to sell real estate contract to buy Liberty bond. Liberal discount for quick action. Phone 3923-W.

I NEED a partner; must be honest, sober and willing to work; should have from $400 and $500 cash; profits limited only by energy put in business. If you are the party, call 1564-W and ask for Mr. Park.

WANTED A practical planing mill man to buy part interest in a good planing mill in San Joaquin valley, clinching from ten to twenty men. Good going business. One partner desires to retire from business. Party must have some money. Address R. M., Box 4739, Republican.

WANTED—Reliable party with $20,000 to $40,000 to invest in a sound legitimate business. Second year and Treasurer will yield 200,000 profit. Will be pleased to interview party in regard to details. Can give highest class references. Box 4114, Republican.

IMPROVED ranch loans 8 per cent.

$100,000.00 to loan, 7 per cent, liberal amounts per acre.

Money loaned to build or purchase homes in liberal amounts; monthly payments.

Contracts and mortgages bought and sold.

W. A. MORGROTE.

Rooms 11-12. 1033 J St.

MONEY to loan for building purposes, low rates, small monthly payment.

Farm loans, 10 years' time, low rates.

KITTRELL-REDDEN COMPANY
301 Cory Building

TEN and twenty year farm loans with annual interest payments. Interest pay day selected by borrower. Can be repaid in installments up to 1-4 of principal in any one year. Current interest rates. Let us "show" you.

LOMBARD & SON, Inc., 808 Cory Bldg.

RURAL credit loans on farm property. Quick action. Wells Louis Holbrook, Room No. 22, Republican Bldg.

MONEY without security. Small amounts on short time loans only. F. P. Lamoreux, 1331 Eye St. Phone 448.

$5 TO $50 WITHOUT SECURITY

Loaned to salaried people permanently employed and owners of furniture; cheapest rates; best and private rooms. Fresno Dickerson Co., Room 14, Republican Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN

On improved city property or for building, on easy terms of payment. Ewing-McDaniel & Moss, 1019 Fresno St.

8 PER CENT MONEY!

Ranch loans at 8 per cent.
City loans at 7 per cent.

HUGUSON-EULESS & REISS
2146 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

MONEY to loan on city property.
LEVY BROS., 1913 Fresno St.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

PAINTER—Non-union, professional, day or contract, city or country. 356 Poplar.

GLEN-DA-LOUGH, maternity. Miss E. Wells, 379 College Ave. Phone 1598.

INSTRUCTION in English given to foreigners. Phone 159 or call between 5-7:30 p. m. 1954 Calaveras Ave.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE SET FOR PROVING WILL AND HEARING APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helene B. Handjian, Deceased.—No. 4949.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition for the probate of the will of Helene B. Handjian, deceased, and for the issuance to Bank and Trust Company of Central California, a corporation, and N. A. Handjian, of letters testamentary, has been filed in this court, and that the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 2 of said court, in the city of Fresno county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1917.

(Seal) D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.

By Louie F. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Short & Sutherland, Attorneys for petitioner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Kutner Colony School District, in Fresno County, California, will receive sealed bids or proposals for the construction upon the school grounds of said District, of:

1. A water pressure system;
2. A sanitary toilet and septic tank system
3. A building to house the above, also containing a lunch room.

Said bids will be received by M. D. Hopper, Clerk of said Board, at his residence on Fairview Avenue near the McCall Road, Rural Route "A," Box 254, Sanger, California, up to and not later than six o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1917. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Clerk of said Board

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE—$283 equity in 5-room bungalow house, $500 cash, balance $19 per month. Apply 2719 Clay St.

COTTAGE, Kirk St., $200 cash, $12 a month. Bungalow, Clay St., $150 cash, $20 a month. 4-room cottage, Clay St., $1200, $100 cash, $20 a month. Cottage, Mediterranean Ave., close in, $700 cash, $12 a month. Call and see my list for sale. See AL CARE, 209 Edwards Bldg. Phone 1803.

GASOLINE, OIL AND AUTO ACCESSORY BUSINESS, WEST.

Located, and doing good. A fine letter at cheap rent. Right in the heart of accessory business neighborhood. Both gasoline and electric plant installed. Considered the stock, which could probably be transferred. A going business at the right price. Owner is going into partnership in larger proposition. This business will continue. See

"Fone Your Fear For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St. P. O. Box 189. Phones 3... Fresno, Calif.

SEVEN rooms, all modern, garage, cellar, two lots, on Calaveras avenue; $500 down, balance 7 per cent.

Two-story flats on north I street, close in; very fine property and cheap.

A snap; lot 80x125 for $800, located on Mariposa avenue, close to car line; cash $5 per week down, balance easy terms.

EWING-McDANIEL AND MILEY.

ALMOST new modern bungalow and garage for sale. Will take city lots as part payment; easy terms. Handle at 3745 Ivy.

FOR SALE—5-room, modern bungalow. Phone 2250-J.

HOMES

Here are a few nice homes in various parts of town that we will be glad to show you:
$1450—Cambridge Ave.
$3500—Kerckhoff Ave.
$3000—Olive Ave.
$3500—Grant Ave.
$3500—Belmont Ave.
$3600—Wilson Ave.
$4000—Clay St.
$2000—Inez St.
HUMPHREYS BROS.
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
1247 Eye St. Phone 4710.

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, two corner lots, one block from car line. Easy terms. A bargain. Phone 5373-W.

TOUR choice: Five 5-room bungalows, sleeping porch, all modern, two lots, well improved. No agents. 2124 Melrose.

WHY pay rent? Let us build you home, small payment down. Burton & Crandall, 1511 Mariposa St. Phone 2002.

$1200—NEW 4-room bungalow, 2½ lots, electricity, well water, 1½ blocks north Recreation Park and car lines on Barton Ave. $100 down, $15 per month. Apply owner, Mrs. J. W. Plaskett.

BARGAIN—by owner, $450 price paid of lots near car in normal school in restricted district; terms. Phone 4103-W.

$1,000 home in Alta Vista; $200 cash, balance $20 per month; you should see this before you buy.
$2,750—A beautiful home on corner lots.
$3,000 aeroplane bungalow; $500 cash.
$4,500—$1,500 cash; balance easy; 5-room house, 5 blocks from Court House park, if you want a close-in home, see this one.
$2,250—5-room new bungalow on Wilson; $250 cash; $25 per month.
A. B. KIRK,
1013 Fresno St. Phone 449.

A FEW OF SPARKMAN'S SPECIALS
A new modern bungalow, one neighborhood north, near Olive; only $3500; small cash payment, balance easy. This is worth $4000.
A new 5-room bungalow, Hillman Heights; only $3300; worth $3750. Shoe shop.
Four rooms back of lot, new and good, only $1250, $150 cash, balance $15 a month.
One acre near Normal, all nearing fruit; small good house at 1-2 value; easy terms.
For above bargains, the best in town, see Bryant at Plaza Addition. Phone 855.
HUGH SPARKMAN

LOTS FOR TRADE
45 Feet frontage on Franklin Ave., ideal location, to trade for contract or lands. Price $1,400.
HUGHSON-ULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

LEVY BROS.
Attractive Homes

$2200—Biggest snap in bungalows; five rooms; two corner lots; paved streets, etc.; close in.
$3100—Brand new bungalow, north part of town. Complete in every detail.
$4700—Completely furnished six room bungalow, new and very attractive. Alta Vista.
$6500—Beautiful two-story house on north Van Ness Ave., near Olive. Phone us for appointment. It's a bargain.
LEVY BROS.
"Always At It"
Real Estate. Insurance. Loans.
1023 Fresno St. Phones 259 and 260.

WILL be finished in a short time, bungalow with 3 large rooms and sleeping porch; all built in conveniences you can think of; half block north of Olive Ave. car line on Parks. $2,250; $150 down, $30 a month.
GUY STOCKTON.
Phone 969. 1301 Eye St., cor. Merced.

BUNGALOW under construction in restricted tract, near car line; 4 rooms, screen porch, modern, bath, toilet, basin and sink, electrolier. $2,250; small payment down, $20 a month.
GUY STOCKTON.
Phone 969. 1301 Eye St., cor. Merced.

DON'T forget that $2 down, $2 a week, no interest, no taxes, lots 2 good lots in restricted tract on car line, $175 each.
GUY STOCKTON.
Phone 969. 1301 Eye St., cor. Merced.

BUY NOW. REAL BARGAIN
Price today only $4,250
$1,250 cash; if you can pay $1,250 cash, we want to see you—you will be the judge; 5-room house, good location, 5-room house; the price is only $4,250; the house is placed and a rattling good bargain; please call or phone 2355.
MIKE O'LEARY & AL WHEELER,
(The Men Upstairs) Room 5, 1119 J St.

THE most attractive bungalow in Fresno, near Normal school, 7 rooms, 2 baths, and all the latest features; large lot all fenced, and everything in perfect condition. Apply A. Nicholson, Phone 4174-J.

$700 CASH—$1,000 buys three lots good residence of 4 rooms and sleeping porch; close in on car; walking distance to business section; sold for $1,250; $160 down.
GRIFFERY store with home apartments; $25 a month. Retire that buy stock on hand. 337 Belmont.

STRICTLY modern bungalow on a good corner, five rooms and sleeping porch, occupied only about one year, $3750; $500 cash, balance monthly at seven per cent. Box 4687, Republican.

$3500
4-Room house, two full lots 50x150, close to car; easy terms.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160 acre relinquishment, 5-room house, 3 wells, pumping plant; no Water at 20 feet. On R R and center highway N. R Co. Address W A Hopper 1445 Home Ave.

FOR SALE—New modern bungalow, close in, five rooms, bath, closets, massive buffet, stone porch, sidewalks, cement curb, paved street, east frontage, corner, flowers, grass and shrubbery. One block off Tulare on First St., No. 149 First. Also bungalow 187 First St. Terms $350 or $400 down, balance like rent. Apply owner, 1126 M St. Phone 4127-W.

CHOICE building lot, 100x150, corner Kern and N; 93 feet on Grant; 200 feet corner First, and Mariposa; 100 feet, corner Belmont and First. A. Bartlett, 2123 Tulare.

OWNER LEAVING CITY
Will sacrifice, cash preferred or easy terms, good 5-room house, porches, bath, gas, electric lights, etc., on lot 50x135, fruit, shade trees, etc. Very near schools and two car lines. See quick.
J. M. SERGIAN
Room 308 Liberty Building. Phones 2142 or 4501-W.

REAL ESTATE—City

BEAUTIFUL two story residence in highly restricted section, near Normal school; lower has seven rooms and sleeping porch; elegant interiors throughout; will built forever; must be sold. 1519 Wishon Ave.

FOR SALE by owner, two corner lots, Belmont, close in. Terms. Price $2,250. Phone 1...

BUNGALOW for sale, 3-00 Belmont. Phone 2...

$1150—NEAT 4-room bungalow on 21.2 City lots; terms. See owner at 2414 White.

FOR SALE—New house in Fine Addition, with or without furniture. Phone 1...

FOR SALE or trade, two lots near Webster school. 2...

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, 379 Hoover St. Phone 1...

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, 1... Apply 2... Fresno Ave. Phone 4...

$1 DOWN and $1 per week each and for three lots $4150 on Hedges Ave., one block from Van Ness. Walk to car line, sidewalks, sewer, central street. Price $1 per week, interest 7 per cent. See owner, 101 Clark St. Telephone 2944-M.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, large sleeping porch, shade, etc.; lot 50 with water plant; modern; three blocks to car; $2850. Will take note or lot or Ford car as first payment, balance $20 a month. Phone 4718-J or address W. B. V. Alley, 2323 Fay St., Fresno.

ALTA VISTA HOME
$29.00 a month.
Small payment down.
Five rooms, bath, electric porch and shower; sunshade in French gray, old ivory and white enamel. Brand tiles and porcelain a beauty. Be sure to see this and others we have that are new, reasonably priced and on easy payments.
BILLINGS & METERING. Phone 3.

FOR SALE—Five lots (½ acre), Recreation Park tract for $500 cash. This is a great bargain. Have $750 cash. Address A. B., P. O. Box 783, Fresno.

$2600—6-ROOM house, lot 50x150 to alley, good barn, etc., shade and fruit trees, five blocks of courthouse; modern improvements. Big acre, High School district, Palm Addition, corner K and Fresno.

TWO CORNER LOTS
Close in, ideal building site, good restrictions. Price $1250, terms.
H. D. SIBLEY & CO.
2015 Fresno St. Tel. 1230.

WANT to meet lady with $500 to invest in Fresno. Address Lady, 4218, Republican.

$2000—2½ ACRES, 5-room nearly new bungalow, big barn and shade, alfalfa, etc., close in on Olive Ave., close to street car; $500 cash, balance $25 per month including interest. Easily worth $2000.
HUGH SPARKMAN, Owner.
Plaza Addition, Butler K and Fresno.

FOR SALE
We have a few good buildings left at the old price in College Addition. Cement walks and curbs all in.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

MODERN 5-room bungalow on Blackstone Ave. Price $3000; $400 cash and $25 a month. Would take car or lots as first payment. Phone 5327-R-1.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, 1... Phone 1...
H. B. THOMPSON CO.
1110 J St. Phone 119.

FOR SALE: Three lots, South Fresno addition, $750 each; terms $400. P. O. Box 481 or Phone 935.

NORTH—6-room bungalow, dandy little corner, $2300 cash, $30.00 month. No agents. Box 4302, Republican.

$1,150 EQUITY in Sunset modern cottage and two lots. Will accept country car in good condition in part payment. Phone 2587-J.

4-ROOM modern bungalow on corner, one block to car, $1400; $400 cash, balance $20 month.
PUTTEY & NELSON
Phone 1060. 1018 J St.

BEAUTIFUL modern home for sale, 434 Cedar Ave.

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow, $2600; terms. 1004 Wilson Ave., one block south of Reading Park car line. No agent's commission to pay. Call any time.

7-ROOM AEROPLANE
North part, two full lots, seven rooms, strictly modern, restricted addition. Price $4,000; terms $1000 cash, balance monthly payments.
H. D. SIBLEY & CO.
2015 Fresno St. Tel. 1230.

GARAGEMEN ATTENTION—100 feet on east side of Van Ness Ave., between Mono and Ventura streets. Would make a dandy site for up-to-date garage. Apply 840 Van Ness Ave.

REAL ESTATE—Country

LIBERTY loans wanted; will sell 100 acres in Albany, Alameda county, value $800. Pay for in bonds, no cash. Box 4128, Republican.

WANTED—To sell my 80 acre ranch; about 65 acres of vineyard, a heavy producer; about 6 acres peaches. Terms to suit. One-half mile north of Monmouth. Address J. M. G., Fresno, R. R. F. Box 100. Phone Fowler 341.

MY SON has been drafted; must sell my ranch of 40 acres, 27 acres sold to alfalfa, balance checked. Also 15 cows, 25 hogs, 3 dozen chickens and all implements. Will accept city property as first payment, balance long term at 6 per cent. Address Box 4200, Republican.

10 ACRES SUBDIVISION
We have a good 10 acres that would easily plat into city lots. Price $10,000; $3000 cash, balance in mortgage.
H. D. SIBLEY & CO.
2015 Fresno St. Tel. 1230.

160 ACRE vineyard, had a $13,000 loss this year and not able to operate. Can sell this now at a bargain title to city lots. See Bryant, with Hugh Sparkman at Plaza Addition. Phone 855.

SHASTA COUNTY LANDS
$10 Per Acre
Under new irrigation system; finest soil; prunes, Bartlett pears, peaches. On the river. Close in to right now. Address for particulars, L. R. Williams, Cottonwood, Shasta Co., Calif.

100 ACRES from land on county gate in war. Inquire of my father, 5621 Hatch. A. L. Ray, Jr.

FOR SALE—FIG LAND
Improved or unimproved, on easy terms.
Also
10,000 CALIFORNIA FIG TREES.
Cole-Evans Automobile Co.
Fresno.

FOR SALE—Five family, only 2 years old and one acre. Description of 49 acres: 3 acres Thompson's seedless, 5 acres 5-year-old peaches, 12 acres 10-year-old Thompson's seedless, 2 acres 4-year-old Thompson's seedless, varied; 4 acres young Thompson seedless; irrigation by ditch water or pumping plant; barn and house on place; two horses if wanted, wagon, truck and all implements for farming, 5,000 good trays, 175 bearing boxes and 500 new boxes, complete drying yard, new frame house with verandas, located Whitebriar road, one mile south Fowler, opposite Fowler cemetery. Description of 50 acre place: 40 acres 8-year-old Thompson seedless, varied; 12 acres young Thompson seedless, 30 acres alfalfa, 5 acres 6-year-old malagas; barn on place; 4 good nodes, 2 wakins, 35-horsepower engine and all implements for farming. Location: 4½ miles west Fresno school at Bowles. These two places for sale at once for cash or part cash and balance first mortgage. Address H. Hawson, Route A, Box 115, Fowler, Calif.

HILL CREEK LAND FOR SALE
Mid Creek is the Tulare county. Some of the best producing prune and peach orchards and alfalfa ranches are situated on the almost deepest land on the creek. I have either an 80-acre or 160-acre tract of this land for sale on terms. There will be electric pumping plant.
80 Acres of whole set will sell within a mile of Farlier for sale, one-half of which is improved; has a house and barn; $2500 cash, nothing but interest for nine years on the balance.
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LOOKING FOR GRAPE OR ALFALFA LANDS?
We have the best land close to Fresno. We furnish the land, you plant the alfalfa or vines, irrigate and care for same. Give us one-half the crop. In a short time the land is yours. You can not lose by our
Crop Payment Plan.
Give us two hours of your time and we will show you the land and explain fully.
BECKETT & BROTHERS, (Owners),
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10 ACRES improved to Tomatoes, peaches, berries and garden; 2½ from Kingsburg; three months with sleeping porch, bath, fireplace, splendid land tank, barns, chicken yard with 100 White Leghorn chickens, two horses, wagon and harness; 2¼ miles from courthouse. Sell on easy terms or trade for city property. Owners only need apply. Phone 5204-J-11.

FOR SALE: By owner, 2 miles Selma and paved road, 40 acres, easy terms. C. B. Alexander, R. 1, Box 208, Fresno.

THOMPSON AND ALFALFA LAND
Improved and unimproved; sandy loam soil; first water right; good neighborhood; 12 miles from Fresno, 2 miles Biola, level of forest, for sower. J. M. Hickman or F. W. Brown, 214 Rowell Bldg.

20 Acres, half orchard, Mono Lands, Fresno; half raisins, Conn. orchard, fine cottage, fully furnished, barn, tools. Close to Fresno, good city. Address J. H. L., Route 8, Box 113, Phone 5320-R-2.

FOR SALE
$7,500—23 acres, peaches and Thompsons, with 5-acre border of 110 trees, all in bearing; house, barn, trays, boxes, tools; this is certainly a bargain.
$12,000—26 acres peaches, 6 acres alfalfa, good buildings, team, trays, boxes, farming implements; will take part in city property.
$21,000—65 acres Thompsons, muscats, malagas, peaches, trays, boxes, farm tools, good team and harness, 1917 crop over $1000. For terms and particulars see to
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

A GENUINE BARGAIN.
We have 103 acres of the very best vineyard or alfalfa land in the state at $100 per acre. Will sell part or all at this price and on most reasonable terms. We make only one claim for this land and that is, that it is the best piece of raw land on know anything of and is priced below its real value. It is level, with plenty of water, perfect soil, good neighborhood. It will stand the closest inspection. This proposition has no competition.
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FOR SALE: Glen Park stock farm, six miles east of Fresno on Ventura Ave., by 40 or 80 acre lots. No interest for 3 years, 10 years to pay. W. H. Mecklenburg, 320 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, by owner, 40 acres, four miles from Fresno, well improved, Thompsons, figs, peaches and apricots. Easy terms for cash or will exchange for city property. Box 4294, Republican.

REAL ESTATE—Country

CLOSE in twenty acres vineyard, well and location first class; Thompsons and table; $500 down. Located in table area, on main road. Schoolhouse, school of Fresnoland.

10 ACRES, 1½ mile west of Calwa, level and rich, small house and barn. Will trade for vehicle. Address W. E. Clinton, Route 1, Calwa.

FOR SALE: By owner, 40 acres, 15 in alfalfa, 5 in vineyard, balance in grain, 3 miles from Fresno, 2 miles from Malaga, 1 mile from Jamieson, 1 mile from Calwa. Address Box 4, Republican.

MARKLEY & STONE,
Phone 555. 1027 Fresno St.

MAXWELL for 19.0 Hanford St. good grain, with 10 acres about the old ranch house to catch Fresnoes. Has water right, house, vegetables, etc., $50 worth; remainder worth $10. Price $4,250 on terms including house, must be sold right away.

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SEE US ABOUT THIS
20 Acres of fruit bearing vineyard, Thompson seedless, mostly surround by good land, 6 acres peach, 2 horses and other implements, 2 miles south from paved highway, good country, good city and schools and markets.
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20 ACRE VINEYARD
21 Acres planted, balance alfalfa and pasture fenced, orchard, 9-room house, extended verandas, barn, chicken house, well, windmill, pump, tools, 2 horses, everything needed to handle. Located nine miles east of Fresno. An exceptional value at $14,000. Terms to suit.
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2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

40 ACRES, 5 miles from Fresno, 3 miles from Selma, 2 miles from Kingsburg, 30 acres in alfalfa, balance in grain, 5-room house, barn, chicken house, well, windmill, pump, tools, good team and harness, 1917 crop over $1000. For terms and particulars see owner, $40 cash, balance long terms.
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WANTED—Large acreage for sale or exchange, small grain farms.
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40 ACRES, 7½ miles out, good soil, three sets of buildings, pumping plant. Price $11,000.
40 Acres, 2½ miles out, good buildings, irrigation plant. Price $9,000; $2000 cash.
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FOR SALE
Fresno, 5 miles from Fresno, improved to general, Thompsons, vineyard and market, three sets of buildings, 5 acres Malaga, 5 acres alfalfa, 5 acres hard finished house in excellent condition, good barn, large tank house, barn, tools, wagon, tanks, 1917 crop 1200 boxes, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 hog, 1 sow, 1 calf, 1 wagon, 1 hay rake, 1 cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 plow, 1 set harness, 1 set harness, 1 set harness

WARM GREETING GIVEN 'HOME BOYS' AS THEY PASS THROUGH HOME CITY

Second Regiment California Infantry Moves South for Finishing Course in Training

Probably never in Fresno before were so many warm hand-shakes, so many warm words of greeting and so many hugs and kisses crowded into the brief space of ten minutes, as were showered upon the members of Companies C and K Second California Infantry, when they passed through here early last evening on what is taken to be the last move before the eventful overseas journey so long spoken of.

Bronzed and seasoned by months of soldiering at main and detachment camps throughout several states of the west, something more than 1100 jolly, healthy members of the Second California infantry regiment, loading to their full capacity twenty-one passenger coaches and carrying a dozen other freight-car loads of equipment, rolled through Fresno in two sections between 6:30 and 7 o'clock last evening. They were bound for a regimental cantonment in the southern part of the state to receive their last few months of finishing touches before entering the war in a more definite sense than is marked by mere training camp duty.

Interest in Fresno centered around two companies of the regiment, Companies C and K. However, the cities of Visalia and Hanford had a similar interest and from the former city more than one hundred mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts were present at the Santa Fe station here to give a greeting to the members of Company D of the Tulare county capital. The train passed through Hanford and Company M of that city received its greeting there.

Many Wait Long Hours.

To what end the love of parents, friends and relatives extends in its application to their own particular "soldier boys," may be seen in the faithful hours of waiting put in by hundreds interested in the arrival of the troop trains. One mother with a huge parcel of fried chicken and other good things for her own particular contingent of troops, arrived at the station yesterday during the noon hour and kept vigil throughout the long afternoon. Reward came in the end fully compensating for the wearysome delay. Many others came and went on several false reports. A few reached the station at the last moment.

Voluntary censorship had prevented the publication of the definite plans concerning the troop movement. It had been merely announced that the two local companies would pass through here some time during the afternoon yesterday. On this information the public was more or less at sea until late in the day when it was had left Richmond about 9:30 o'clock learned that the first section of troops in the morning. This gave some real information upon which to base a trip to the station and there were, when the first section arrived, probably two thousand persons waiting to see the troops in and out on their way through.

Receive Hearty Greetings.

Lack of information and shortness of time for preparation precluded any public demonstration. However, the "boys" did not lack for due notice. Every minute of their time here was filled with warm greeting from friends and relatives—it was a big reunion of hearts with each heart beat on a private mission. Little groups were quickly formed about the crowded platform the moment the train came to a stop. Contrary to the first order the Fresno men were allowed to leave the train to meet their friends. A brief chat and then the scramble to the car platforms, through windows and into baggage cars creating just enough of excitement to make all forget the touch of sadness which a new parting would have given rise to. The grief was lost in a mixture of "God bless you boys," "Goodbye," "Don't forget to write," and a score of other adieus which have become familiar more or less, to the American people since it entered the business of war.

Remembered With Gifts.

Nor did the Fresno boys leave without a well-filled larder. Besides the baskets and boxes of lunch, doubtless from the best the family store could muster, there were apples, raisins and other fruits. A committee, which was rather a volunteer organization, composed of W. D. Warner of the Waterman Company and A. C. Harvey, assisted by a number of youths, passed out a donation of apples and raisins, principally the gift of the Hobbs-Parsons Company, and the California Associated Raisin Company and a number of private givers. There were enough of these fruits to go around several times among the soldiers—apples to last out the trip and two one-pound cartons of raisins for each man to furnish his need for something sweet for some time to come.

The first section of the train, containing Companies A of Chico, B of Richmond, C of Fresno and D of Visalia, together with the regimental supply company, was in command of Major Downing. Company C of Fresno was commanded by Captain Hopkins.

The second section, arriving ten minutes after the first, carried Companies I, of Oroville; K, of Fresno; L, of Watsonville; M of Hanford, the headquarters company, including the regimental band of Chico. It was commanded by Major Will Kelly, of Fresno. Company K was in command of Captain Fowler. Captain Spiglemuiere, of Company D, of Visalia, and Captain Francis Kimes, of Company M, of Hanford, were in command of their companies.

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Nine weeks only remain until Christmas. Pick out your Christmas present now, pay for it in nine equal payments. We will deliver it the day before Christmas and give you the special club discount of ten per cent.

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Soldiers Come; Then They Go—So Do Raisins

Even the freight handlers had heard about the custom of Berthold Guggenhime to flag trains and hand Fresno raisins to soldiers. And so—

Why shouldn't they do it. And why shouldn't Fresno's soldiers get their quota of Fresno raisins?

Perhaps that's the way they reasoned. And it was fairly good reasoning—the last half of it. But by whatever process the decision was reached, Berthold Guggenhime, when he takes count of stock, this morning will be reasonably certain that it was reached somehow.

When the two sections of the Santa Fe troop train, bearing the two Fresno companies pulled, or pulled, into the depot yesterday, there was about $100 worth of raisins on the Guggenhime platform awaiting shipment. When the train pulled out, there were no raisins on the platform. They had all been tossed to the boys on the trains.

RECRUITING ON FOR "GRIZZLIES"

Lieutenant Richmond Opens Office to Enlist Men for Battery E

For the purpose of securing from this community a fair proportion of the four hundred men needed by the 144th Field Artillery regiment to bring it up to the full war strength, Lieutenant Richmond is in Fresno and has established a recruiting office at 1107 J street.

This regiment, familiarly known as the "Grizzlies" because it is distinctively a California organization, contained the full war quota under the old regulations, but with the enforcement of the order of the war department increasing the war strength basis, the regiment needs about 400 men to bring it to the footing of 1,703 men.

Intensive training began Monday at Camp Kearney, San Diego, and in order that the full war strength may be met as promptly as possible recruiting stations have been opened throughout the state. Reports from other parts of the state already recruiting show brisk returns and Lieutenant Richmond hopes to secure a full share of enlistments here.

Fresno, at the time the regiment was organized, supplied one company—Battery E. It is to this battery, Lieutenant Richmond gives assurance, that local recruits enlisting now will be assigned. It will be seen then that Fresno men will be cast among their own home city men, making their army life more pleasant than if they enter organizations which will assign them among strangers.

The Grizzlies, Lieutenant Richmond said last night, are men of a high standard of patriotism. The regiment in one hour's time subscribed $40,000 more than any other regiment at Camp Kearney, for the purchase of Liberty loan bonds.

Men enlisting here will be examined immediately and will be furnished transportation to take them at once to Camp Kearney. Or, if they desire, they will be given time to complete their private business affairs.

Dr. Arnold, formerly of Fresno, now a lieutenant in the medical corps, is the examining officer.

FRESNO BUREAU FILLS 371 JOBS

State Employment Branch Has Filled 4,300 Jobs Since Opening

Jobs to the number of 371 were found for men at the Fresno branch of the state employment bureau for the week ending October 20, according to returns from the state superintendent of bureaus. This makes a total of 4,300 jobs filled by the Fresno branch since its inauguration on August 23 of this year.

The San Francisco branch employment bureau found jobs for 1,233 men during the week. The returns from the other branches show that Sacramento is to be credited with 320, Oakland 353, and Los Angeles 463. The total jobs filled for the week all over the state amount to 2,772, and the total since the bureaus were started gives 119,882 jobs filled.

There is still a steady demand for labor at the Fresno branch, and the supply is sufficient. The seasonal work has slowed down thus allowing a number of men to be diverted into reclamation and irrigation work.

ITALIANS WILL ORGANIZE BAND

A meeting has been called for Friday night at Columbus hall, F and Calaveras streets, when an Italian band will be organized. D. P. Pagano, president of the band boys, has called the meeting. A band leader will be selected and arrangements made for practice.

Sterling Silver Novelties

We have many beautiful pieces in Sterling Silver that may be classed as Novelties, but are still both useful and ornamental—Such as candlesticks, bud vases, and pieces in table silver, thimbles, bon bon dishes, call bells and many other pieces that are suitable and acceptable as gifts.

We would suggest that you make your selections now, in order that you may have a wider choice.

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NEXT TO KINEMA

LAST 183 FOR ARMY WILL LEAVE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Final 15 Per Cent of First Quota Ordered to Camp

63 Are Called to Fill Places of Rejected Men

Fresno's last national army contingent will entrain for American Lake at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

From the three exemption districts—the city and the two county divisions—183 men will make up the final quota, the last 15 per cent of the total number called to the flag from the county and the city, plus a large additional number of men called to fill the places of those who failed to pass muster before the federal examiners at Camp Lewis.

County division No. 1 will send a total of ninety men on Sunday. Fifty-five of these will represent the final 15 per cent. The other thirty-five will be substitutes for those who have been returned from camp.

County division No. 2 will send seventy-one men, nineteen of them substituting for rejected men.

The city division will send twenty-five men, nine of whom are substitutes for those who have been returned from camp. Of the total, three already have enlisted in the army, the city receiving credit for them.

The men of the city division were notified yesterday by Secretary G. C. Tabor of the local board to assemble for roll call at the city hall at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and again at 5 o'clock. The two county divisions will assemble at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the courthouse for roll call.

Through the patriotism and generosity of the Rebekah lodge, the last contingent will be given a farewell reception and dance at the municipal Auditorium Saturday night. The Rebekah lodge has leased the Auditorium for Saturday evening to hold a benefit for the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, and graciously gave way to the soldiers, when they learned the date of entrainment had been set by the government, advancing the date of their departure to November 17.

The program for the reception and dance to be given to the departing soldiers is in charge of the same committee that has arranged the previous affairs, and there will be music, speaking, and the usual presentation of the bronze Fresno souvenir buttons by Mayor Toomey.

Following are the names of those who will leave for Camp Lewis Sunday, together with their alternates:

Division No. 1.

Following are the men from Division No. 1 and their alternates: Walter Grant Simpson, William Lessley Grangye, Eugene D. Mercey, Hugh D. Howell, Alex Mortienza, Felix Arthur Elming, Leo Paul Ajemian, John James Wall (transferred), Lawrence Vlain, Edward A. Larson, Irving N. Brinkerhoff, Joseph J. James, George A. Williams, James Hanson, Ira Howard Dye, Francis A. Johns, Harry D. Adelsback, Cecil R. Johnson, Howard P. Campbell, Wesley Olsen, Charles D. Printz, Clarence H. Gordon, Trygue Thompson Ela, Kenneth C. Wells, Henry H. Wall, Charles H. Cullen, Apland Leroy Easthouse, Earnest Walter Brubbs, Walter B. Towne, Joseph Fred Rhodes, Rudolph Grossenbacher, David Olson, Harry P. Stark, Charles I. Havens, Zeffirio Pucioni, Lewis V. Emory, Walter H. Denton, Richard Foley, Nestor L. Pimental, Edward C. Snyder, Ralph Kiplinger, Frederick A. Buss, Patrick John King, Ira T. Maxwell, Lloyd T. Long, Ray Montague, William Joseph Costello, Ruben C. H. McConnell, Rudolph Kroma, Claude Glenn Shankland, John Virgil Sargent, Harry Oscar Nordstrom, Carl E. Larson, Robert Earl Peoples, Seman Albert Malm, Ray Bulton, Elden Alfred Lovett, Carl Albert Peterson, Fred Cann, Charles Edwin Hipperly, Marvin John Abrahamson, Odo B. Lowder, Arestoment Sterios, Carlis B. Gentry, Nels P. M. Nielson, Shirley Silas Riddle, Milton J. Seeley, Charles D. Hollingsworth, Willard Homer Tingley, Louis Ester Carlson, Wilfred H. Erwin, Joel O. Chamberlain, Roy E. Newington, Ralph Edward Grote, Sewell Gower, Thomas Charles Harshbarger, Robert Edward Lewis, Soren Christian Sorensen, James Byron McCabe, Jack Burton, Jens Kronjan Christensen, Jack Alfred Gash, Jasper M. Clayton, Elmer Earl Higdon, Arthur H. Palmer, Clarence Wiklund, Leslie Thomas Ward, Glenard Elsworth Abbey, Stanley B. Bell.

Alternates

Harvey L. Larson, Clarence F. Wagner, Lowell O'Neal, Jens J. C. Peterson, Aage Peterson, Russell Eddie Bauer, Jens Anton Jensen, John Leslie Duff, Franklin Varien, William Jacob Goodner, James Franklin Huey, George John Knapton, Harry Crawford, Oto Austin Derrington, Wesley Parnick Johnson.

Fresno City.

Sofus J. K. Ibsen, Clarence E. Boles, Claude F. Shouse, William Kenneth Stone, Edward L. Taylor, Harold Raymond Lewis, Annibel Andron, Edgar Swartz, Melville Levy, Roy Herbert Day, William Crester Northamer, Samuel Caplan, Alfred Roth, William Fred Risch, Edmund Johnston, Byron Efford Wesner, Theodore Miller, Jr., Edward J. Woods, Alexander Gilmore Johns, Charles K. Patigian, Dana Harmon Tullis, Joe Verellini, William Lewis Kern, Chester A. Pakard.

Alternates

James Sweeney, Martin A. Swensen, Ruge Franklin Turk, Mehran H. Chutjian, Alvin Thomas Hastings, Hans C. Holt, Morris Milasih.

Division No. 2

Richard P. Miller, Leo Espinosa, Joel A. Olsen, Pietro Barsaglini, Bert J. Chapman, Sam Knutson, Peter Jensen, Hugh Patterson, Frank Edwards, James Paul Vantimos, Charles Hopper, Thomas Mills Law, Herman John Dunkel, Henry Alfred Zipperlin, Adrien J. Olound, Carl Harold Hansen, Charles Edward Marmel, Edwin T. Conlon, Ernest Cleve Williams, Andrew Folmar, Orlin R. Baker, Jonas E. H. Wiley, John Harrison Pierce, Oscar Raynard Johnson, Hacauton Kamallan, William Martin Floyd, Hiram Elmer Wells, Guy C. Schelme, Alfred H. Sanderson, George F. Donohue, Robert R. Anderson, Sam Oborina, Albert H. Doyen, Charlie Morrison, Gilbert Hosgins, Lester Orr Davis, Edwin Homer Gross, Simpat Froodian, Joseph C. Mathison, Thomas Nelson, Warren D. Moore, George Coulter Sutherland, Chester E. Swift, Robert Yeager, Philin Roscoe Garvey, V. E. Jones, Le Roy Taylor, Vernon Elmer L. Davidson, Nels S. Peterson, Martin H. Reidenback, Elmer R. Virrin, Herman C. Engelbercht, Louis Peretti, Amos R. Owen, Clyde Polly, Ohanes Shahpazian, Herman Krause, Kester K. McClendon, Thomas A. O'Donnell, Howard Franck, Marvin Miles, William R. Fredericks, Alvie I. Reyhourn, Herbert George Swanson, Frank Predgeon, Lewis Dyreborg, August W. Backer, George P. Boveridge, Jr., Ernest F. Runners, Ben H. Hirschler, Vernon A. Peterson, Walter Toreson, Irby A. Finley, Earl L. Blume, Martin L. Johannesen.

Alternates

George W. E. White, Perry S. Crocker, Andrew Mackey Smith, Loraine G. Shafer, Joseph E. Mills, George K. Anastasaki.

NOTES ARE STOLEN

Notes aggregating over $700 and a small sum in cash and postal money orders were reported stolen from the Beall-Powell funeral parlors some time Sunday. The report was made to the police department yesterday and inspectors are working on the case. It is believed that the notes may be negotiated, but that a careful buyer would first investigate their ownership.

Winter Is Coming

You'll spend much of your time indoors. You'll entertain. Your guests should see your home at its best. Newly papered walls and ceilings will put it at its best. Chase the gloom from every room with sensible, economical wall paper for new wall paper lends charm and cheer to the whole house and the change can be made quickly and at minimum cost. We guarantee our work.

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To Save the Sugar Use

—Honey, raisins, molasses, fruits, dates, sorghum, corn syrup.

To Save the Meat Use

—Fowl, game, fish, nuts, eggs, beans, corn, peas, cheese.

To Save Butter & Lard, Use

—Oils, Crisco, Cottolene, Vegetol.

At Kutner's—Suit Week Is Attracting Many Women

—The variety—the quality—the styles—the workmanship and above all THE VALUES show the pre-eminence of the Kutner system of buying.

—We've gathered the most wonderful assortment of Suit Values, considering market conditions that can be imagined. Here are suits in all the favored materials and shades at

$18.50, $25, $35, $50

—That you would expect to pay a great deal more for—elsewhere.

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—are the new suits skillfully cut. Beautiful new apparel, designed especially for the women wearing 42 to 53 sizes, who would be well and fashionably dressed. The price range is $25, $35 and $40, and they're suits planned with the idea of giving the appearance of height and slenderness to the wearer.

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—We're showing attractive new Union Suits in winter weights, in fleece lined, part wool and all wool fabrics.

—BOYS' AND GIRLS' UNION SUITS are 85c to $3.00.

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Kutner's Offer an Opportunity in Blankets That May not Present Itself Later

WE BOUGHT EARLY AND YOU GAIN

Plaid Blankets

—Blue, pink, tan and gray plaids; double blanket in a double bed size. They are splendid blankets in every way. Price $4.75.

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Your New Winter Coat Is Ready, Sir

—In the Men's Store at Kutner's—all wool of course—and splendid values for the money—$20, $25, $30—Trench, box and belt back styles.

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—and you will find at this Busy Store appropriate toys, candies, dinner and dance favors, in a complete assortment.

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—Surely he'll be waiting anxiously for a Christmas package from home and there's need to hurry if it's to be there on time.

—KUTNER'S CAN SUGGEST MANY SUITABLE THINGS.

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